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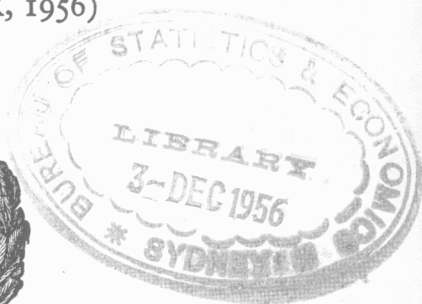
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# NEW SOUTH WALES STATISTICAL BULLETIN

## No. 1.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	At 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
1947 (Census, 30th June)...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1948... ..	1,507,895	1,507,868	3,015,763	1,500,934	1,500,728	3,001,662
1949... ..	1,549,199	1,543,422	3,092,621	1,525,112	1,523,939	3,049,051
1950... ..	1,602,664	1,590,708	3,193,372	1,577,252	1,568,447	3,145,699
1951... ..	1,647,299	1,630,733	3,278,032	1,626,328	1,612,078	3,238,406
1952... ..	1,681,469	1,657,986	3,339,455	1,665,975	1,645,865	3,311,840
1953... ..	1,703,078	1,680,714	3,383,792	1,695,042	1,671,316	3,366,358
1954 (Census, 30th June)...	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414
1955... ..	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	1,737,893	1,721,735	3,459,538
1956... ..	1,785,243	1,768,180	3,553,432	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379
	At 31st December.			Year ended 31st December.		
1947... ..	1,501,399	1,501,235	3,002,634	1,491,599	1,492,241	2,983,810
1948... ..	1,523,810	1,524,496	3,048,306	1,510,297	1,509,761	3,020,058
1949... ..	1,579,257	1,570,549	3,149,806	1,548,916	1,544,361	3,093,277
1950... ..	1,627,618	1,613,439	3,241,057	1,602,498	1,590,710	3,193,208
1951... ..	1,667,566	1,647,169	3,314,672	1,648,264	1,631,151	3,279,415
1952... ..	1,695,899	1,672,087	3,367,986	1,682,305	1,659,171	3,341,476
1953... ..	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556
1954... ..	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955... ..	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385

## No. 2.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase by Migration.			Intercensal Adjustment. *
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	
1953.								
March Qr. ...	1,701,582	1,678,745	3,380,327	12,198	1,976	(—) 158	1,818	(—) 1,675
June Qr. ...	1,703,078	1,680,714	3,383,792	10,634	(—) 4,667	(—) 847	5,514	(—) 1,655
Sept. Qr. ...	1,707,123	1,686,075	3,393,198	9,763	(—) 981	2,305	1,324	(—) 1,681
Dec. Qr. ...	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	10,588	970	5,980	6,950	(—) 1,727
Year ...	...	...	...	43,183	(—) 2,702	7,280	4,578	(—) 6,738
1954.								
March Qr. ...	1,717,596	1,699,113	3,416,709	11,269	(—) 3,383	1,498	(—) 1,885	(—) 1,684
June Qr. ...	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	10,439	(—) 2,551	602	(—) 1,949	(—) 1,670
Sept. Qr. ...	1,728,003	1,711,157	3,439,160	8,329	3,089	4,213	7,302	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	10,644	3,272	9,237	12,509	...
Year ...	...	...	...	40,681	427	15,550	15,977	(—) 3,354
1955.								
March Qr. ...	1,747,737	1,732,093	3,479,830	11,745	(—) 2,121	7,893	5,772	...
June Qr. ...	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	10,037	(—) 5,548	6,012	464	...
Sept. Qr. ...	1,760,819	1,744,281	3,505,100	9,697	(—) 3,618	8,690	5,072	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	10,375	1,695	8,753	10,448	...
Year ...	...	...	...	41,854	(—) 9,592	31,348	21,756	...
1956.								
March Qr. ...	1,780,808	1,763,327	3,544,135	11,421	(—) 272	7,063	6,791	...
June Qr. ...	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432	10,743	(—) 4,123	2,677	(—) 1,446	...

The sign (—) denotes a decrease.

\* Adjustment of the population on the basis of the 1954 Census results.

# No. 3.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1956. Grouped in Statistical Divisions.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
<b>Cumberland—</b>			<b>North Coast—</b>		
*Metropolis—			Municipalities—	Acres.	
Inner—	Acres.		Ballina ... ..	5,756	3,620
Sydney ... ..	7,161	187,810	Casino ... ..	3,947	8,130
Leichhardt ... ..	2,478	63,600	Grafton ... ..	2,578	9,990
Marrickville ... ..	3,649	76,380	Grafton, South ... ..	1,379	4,600
Botany ... ..	4,391	29,850	Kempsey ... ..	2,968	7,790
Eastern—			Lismore ... ..	8,267	17,820
Woollahra ... ..	2,682	47,770	Maclean ... ..	1,278	1,700
Waverley ... ..	2,222	66,270	Mullumbimby ... ..	1,103	2,080
Randwick ... ..	8,491	100,040	Ulmara ... ..	29,810	1,480
Illawarra—			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Rockdale ... ..	7,012	76,390	Bellingen ... ..	476	7,380
Kogarah ... ..	4,807	44,470	Byron ... ..	215	8,820
Hurstville ... ..	6,120	55,280	Copmanhurst ... ..	1,210	2,660
Sutherland Shire ... ..	91,520	77,840	Dorrigo ... ..	745	15,000
Canterbury-Bankstown—			Gundurimba ... ..	180	3,990
Canterbury ... ..	8,251	112,820	Harwood ... ..	329	4,310
Bankstown ... ..	19,219	120,980	Kyogle ... ..	1,342	11,340
Inner Western—			Macleay ... ..	1,273	8,390
Ashfield ... ..	2,048	38,780	Nambucca ... ..	557	10,160
Drummoine ... ..	1,984	30,230	Nymboida ... ..	1,898	2,060
Burwood ... ..	1,791	30,890	Orara ... ..	568	1,670
Strathfield ... ..	3,476	26,430	Terania ... ..	340	6,590
Concord ... ..	2,674	28,150	Tintenbar ... ..	179	4,660
Outer Western—			Tomki ... ..	438	3,360
Auburn ... ..	7,792	48,000	Tweed ... ..	503	21,270
Parramatta ... ..	11,074	81,390	Woodburn ... ..	541	4,270
Baulkham Hills Shire (Part)	10,300	11,870			
Holroyd ... ..	9,627	44,690	Total, North Coast ... ..	10,883	173,140
Blacktown Shire (Part)	21,500	28,710			
Fairfield-Liverpool—			<b>Hunter and Manning—</b>		
Fairfield ... ..	23,806	55,160	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Liverpool (Part) ... ..	32,040	24,900	Newcastle† ... ..	24,238	135,980
Northern Harbourside—			Cessnock ... ..	4,800	14,810
Hunter's Hill ... ..	1,416	12,780	Dungog ... ..	2,664	2,210
Lane Cove ... ..	2,566	22,380	Maitland ... ..	11,541	21,980
North Sydney ... ..	2,584	55,510	Muswellbrook ... ..	2,791	5,850
Mosman ... ..	2,152	25,550	Port Macquarie ... ..	14,902	4,790
Manly-Warringah—			Scone ... ..	1,069	3,570
Manly§ ... ..	3,755	34,250	Singleton ... ..	715	4,630
Warringah Shire§ ... ..	65,156	68,350	Taree ... ..	1,271	7,800
Ku-ring-gai-Willoughby—			Wingham ... ..	2,111	2,710
Ku-ring-gai ... ..	20,235	56,000	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Willoughby ... ..	5,480	52,440	Gloucester ... ..	1,069	4,530
Ryde-Hornsby—			Gosford ... ..	394	26,840
Ryde ... ..	9,921	58,490	Hastings ... ..	1,420	11,090
Hornsby Shire (Part) ... ..	20,300	41,430	Kearsley ... ..	791	25,810
Total, Metropolis ... ..	429,680	1,935,880	Lake Macquarie† ... ..	290	70,780
			Lower Hunter ... ..	202	7,290
			Manning ... ..	1,572	14,250
			Muswellbrook ... ..	1,309	3,760
			Patrick Plains ... ..	1,708	5,800
			Port Stephens ... ..	391	10,510
			Stroud ... ..	1,224	7,280
			Upper Hunter ... ..	1,553	5,340
			Wallerobba ... ..	803	4,090
			Wyong ... ..	318	14,140
			Total, Hunter and Manning ... ..	13,147	415,840
<b>Balance of Cumberland—</b>			<b>South Coast—</b>		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Camden (Part) † ... ..	44,829	2,580	Greater Wollongong ... ..	176,416	101,420
Campbelltown ... ..	77,043	10,440	Bega ... ..	2,526	3,670
Liverpool (Part) ... ..	45,506	4,110	Bowral ... ..	7,384	4,980
Penrith ... ..	96,975	19,740	Camden (Part)† ... ..	6,100	2,430
Windor ... ..	36,250	10,390	Kiama ... ..	63,266	4,600
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shellharbour ... ..	38,104	6,470
Baulkham Hills (Part) ... ..	131	5,320	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Blacktown (Part) ... ..	68	12,440	Eurobodalla ... ..	1,309	6,340
Hornsby (Part) ... ..	166	6,190	Imlay ... ..	1,372	5,330
Total, Balance of Cumberland ... ..	835	71,210	Mittagong ... ..	674	5,750
Total, Cumberland ... ..	1,506	2,007,090	Mumbulla ... ..	964	4,140
			Shoalhaven ... ..	1,799	18,390
			Tallaganda ... ..	1,294	2,890
			Wingecarribee ... ..	532	7,850
			Wollondilly ... ..	988	11,580
			Total, South Coast ... ..	9,288	185,840

\* Areas are municipalities, unless otherwise stated. From 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis were extended to include the Shires of Warringah and Sutherland, the Municipality of Fairfield, the Guildford and Wentworth Wards of the Municipality of Holroyd (previously excluded) and certain parts of the Shires of Hornsby, Baulkham Hills and Blacktown, and of the Municipality of Liverpool.

† Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

‡ The estimated population of Newcastle Urban Area (comprising the City of Newcastle and portion of adjoining Lake Macquarie Shire) was 185,250 at 30th June, 1956.

§ Area changed since 30th June, 1955.

No. 3.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1956—*cont.*

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
<b>Northern Tableland—</b>			<b>Central-Western Slope—</b>		
<b>Municipalities—</b>			<b>Municipalities—</b>		
Armidale ... ..	Acres.		Dubbo ... ..	Acres.	
Glen Innes ... ..	2,111	8,990	Forbes ... ..	4,194	12,540
Inverell ... ..	17,030	5,940	Narramine ... ..	10,099	6,670
Tenterfield ... ..	10,370	7,800	Parkes ... ..	890	2,030
	4,685	3,350	Peak Hill ... ..	10,704	8,170
				19,283	1,420
<b>Shires—</b>			<b>Shires—</b>		
Dumaresq ... ..	Sq. Miles.		Boree ... ..	Sq. Miles.	
Guyra ... ..	1,673	4,500	Gilgandra ... ..	871	6,490
Macintyre (Part)†	1,792	5,930	Goobang ... ..	1,640	5,170
Seymour ... ..	664	1,400	Gulgong (Part)*	2,237	5,600
Tenterfield ... ..	2,249	4,370	Jemalong ... ..	727	2,470
Uralla ... ..	2,747	4,540	Molong ... ..	1,804	4,110
Walcha ... ..	1,183	4,570	Talbragar ... ..	920	4,820
	2,475	3,930	Timbregongie ... ..	1,276	2,840
			Wellington (Part)†	2,023	4,040
				500	2,000
Total, Northern Tableland ...	12,637	55,320	Total, Central-Western Slope ...	12,068	68,370
<b>Central Tableland—</b>			<b>South-Western Slope—</b>		
<b>Municipalities—</b>			<b>Municipalities—</b>		
Bathurst ... ..	Acres.		Albury ... ..	Acres.	
Blue Mountains ... ..	7,264	16,590	Cootamundra ... ..	8,445	17,510
Cowra ... ..	344,698	23,130	Grenfell ... ..	3,010	5,870
Lithgow ... ..	5,683	6,250	Junee ... ..	3,231	2,630
Mudgee ... ..	5,095	15,110	Murrumburrah ... ..	5,523	4,090
Orange ... ..	1,692	5,400	Temora ... ..	5,125	2,750
	5,152	18,780	Wagga Wagga ... ..	5,303	4,650
			Young ... ..	21,509	19,990
<b>Shires—</b>			<b>Shires—</b>		
Abercrombie ... ..	Sq. Miles.		Bland ... ..	Sq. Miles.	
Blaxland ... ..	898	3,020	Boorowa ... ..	3,265	9,000
Canobolas ... ..	1,331	8,990	Burrangong ... ..	1,004	3,660
Colo ... ..	636	6,130	Demondrille ... ..	1,025	4,680
Coolah ... ..	1,154	5,000	Gundagai ... ..	711	2,900
Crookwell ... ..	976	2,420	Hume ... ..	945	4,940
Cudgong ... ..	1,328	5,910	Holbrook ... ..	1,000	3,040
Gulgong (Part)*	1,473	3,490	Junee ... ..	770	6,270
Lyndhurst ... ..	734	3,530	Illabo ... ..	781	2,230
Merriwa ... ..	624	6,140	Jindalee ... ..	583	2,370
Oberon ... ..	1,356	2,910	Kyeamba ... ..	1,035	4,550
Rylstone ... ..	1,129	3,600	Mitchell ... ..	818	3,670
Turon ... ..	1,478	5,120	Narraburra ... ..	1,078	3,240
Waggon ... ..	905	2,820	Tumbarumba ... ..	1,691	4,270
Waggon ... ..	1,043	4,240	Tumut ... ..	1,449	6,280
Wellington (Part)†	1,073	8,850	Weddin ... ..	1,318	3,450
Total, Central Tableland ...	16,716	157,430	Total, South-Western Slope ...	17,561	131,690
<b>Southern Tableland—</b>			<b>North-Central Plain—</b>		
<b>Municipalities—</b>			<b>Municipalities—</b>		
Bombala ... ..	Acres.		Moree ... ..	Acres.	
Cooma ... ..	1,309	1,320	Narrabri ... ..	8,157	5,710
Goulburn ... ..	5,619	7,530		2,429	3,850
Queanbeyan ... ..	13,303	20,310			
Yass ... ..	4,699	7,820			
	7,377	3,790			
<b>Shires—</b>			<b>Shires—</b>		
Bibbenluke ... ..	Sq. Miles.		Boolooroo ... ..	Sq. Miles.	
Goodradigbee ... ..	1,521	2,580	Boomi ... ..	3,204	3,890
Gunning ... ..	1,308	4,100	Coonabarabran ... ..	3,654	3,180
Monaro ... ..	849	2,610	Condamine ... ..	2,963	7,620
Mulwaree ... ..	1,876	2,320	Namoi ... ..	5,074	9,150
Snowy River ... ..	1,939	4,940			
Yarrowlumla ... ..	2,330	5,880			
	1,160	3,740			
Total, Southern Tableland ...	11,033	66,940	Total, North-Central Plain ...	14,912	33,400
<b>North-Western Slope—</b>			<b>Central Plain—</b>		
<b>Municipalities—</b>			<b>Municipalities—</b>		
Gunnedah ... ..	Acres.		Condobolin ... ..	Acres.	
Manilla ... ..	3,037	5,440	Nyngan ... ..	30,180	2,920
Quirindi ... ..	1,253	2,020	Warren ... ..	2,969	2,360
Tamworth ... ..	1,720	2,780		14,800	1,880
	5,644	14,210			
<b>Shires—</b>			<b>Shires—</b>		
Ashford ... ..	Sq. Miles.		Bogan ... ..	Sq. Miles.	
Barraba ... ..	2,200	3,120	Condamine ... ..	4,608	1,920
Bingara ... ..	1,187	3,300	Lachlan ... ..	4,064	7,050
Cockburn ... ..	1,104	3,000	Marthaguy ... ..	5,883	6,080
Liverpool Plains ... ..	1,071	5,370	Walgett ... ..	4,170	2,670
Macintyre (Part)†	1,999	5,320		4,343	4,340
Mandowah ... ..	561	3,040			
Murrumbidgee ... ..	827	1,650			
Nundle ... ..	954	3,090			
Peel ... ..	615	1,610			
Tamarua ... ..	684	8,240			
Yallaro ... ..	1,157	2,940			
	2,053	4,860			
Total, North-Western Slope ...	14,431	69,990	Total, Central Plain ...	23,143	29,220

\* Gulgong Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

† Wellington Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

‡ Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

## No. 3.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1956—cont.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
<b>Riverina—</b>			<b>Western Division—</b>		
<b>Municipalities—</b>	<b>Acres.</b>		<b>Municipalities—</b>	<b>Acres.</b>	
Deniliquin ... ..	32,000	5,050	Balranald ... ..	29,200	1,280
Hay ... ..	31,450	3,040	Broken Hill ... ..	16,736	32,170
Narrandera ... ..	4,668	4,600	Cobar ... ..	15,312	2,260
<b>Shires—</b>	<b>Sq. Miles.</b>		Wentworth ... ..	69,956	4,190
Berrigan ... ..	791	6,080	Wilcannia ... ..	13,715	830
Carrathool ... ..	4,309	5,100	<b>Shires—</b>	<b>Sq. Miles.</b>	
Corargo ... ..	1,443	1,910	Brewarrina ... ..	7,506	3,080
Coolamon ... ..	936	5,110	Darling ... ..	16,779	4,680
Corowa† ... ..	846	5,880	Unincorporated Area†	101,025	13,760
Culcairn ... ..	610	4,720	<b>Total, Western Division</b>	<b>125,536</b>	<b>62,250</b>
Jerilderie ... ..	1,315	2,010		<b>Sq. Miles.</b>	
Leeton ... ..	310	10,130	Lord Howe Island ... ..	6	245
Lockhart ... ..	1,131	4,840	Migratory ... ..	...	6,917
Murray ... ..	1,671	3,090	<b>Total, N.S.W.</b>	<b>309,433*</b>	<b>3,553,432</b>
Murrumbidgee ... ..	1,311	780	<b>Summary—</b>	<b>Sq. Miles.</b>	
Urana ... ..	1,297	2,700	Municipalities ... ..	2,748	2,480,720
Wade ... ..	250	14,610	Shires ... ..	205,021	1,051,790
Wakool ... ..	2,938	4,920	Unincorporated Area in West-		
Waradgery ... ..	3,669	860	ern Division ... ..	101,025	13,760
Windouran ... ..	1,966	730	Lord Howe Island ... ..	6	245
Yanko ... ..	1,632	3,590	Migratory ... ..	...	6,917
<b>Total, Riverina</b>	<b>26,533</b>	<b>89,750</b>	<b>Total, N.S.W.</b>	<b>309,433*</b>	<b>3,553,432</b>

\* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area, which are not included within municipal or shire boundaries.

† From 1st July, 1955, Corowa Municipality and Coreen Shire were amalgamated to form Corowa Shire.

‡ Area changed since 30th June, 1955.

## No. 4.—Population of Non-municipal Towns of 1,000 or More Inhabitants at Census of 30th June, 1954. \*

Town.	Shire in which Situated.	Population.	Town.	Shire in which Situated.	Population.
Aberdeen ... ..	Upper Hunter ... ..	1,154	Lavington ... ..	Hume ... ..	1,631
Abermain ... ..	Kearsley ... ..	2,104	Leeton ... ..	Leeton ... ..	5,148
Barraba ... ..	Barraba ... ..	1,521	Macksville ... ..	Nambucca ... ..	2,007
Batlow ... ..	Tumut ... ..	1,114	Mittagong ... ..	Mittagong ... ..	2,372
Bellbird ... ..	Kearsley ... ..	1,501	Molong ... ..	Molong ... ..	1,791
Bellingen ... ..	Bellingen ... ..	1,324	Moss Vale ... ..	Wingecarribee ... ..	2,748
Berry ... ..	Shoalhaven ... ..	1,349	Murrurundi ... ..	Murrurundi ... ..	1,106
Bingara ... ..	Bingara ... ..	1,465	Murwillumbah ... ..	Tweed ... ..	6,748
Blayney ... ..	Lyndhurst ... ..	1,688	Nambucca Heads ... ..	Nambucca ... ..	1,998
Boggabri ... ..	Namoi ... ..	1,378	Narooma ... ..	Eurobodalla ... ..	1,142
Boorowa ... ..	Boorowa ... ..	1,291	Narrabri West ... ..	Namoi ... ..	1,235
Bowraville ... ..	Nambucca ... ..	1,047	Nowra ... ..	Shoalhaven ... ..	5,981
Braidwood ... ..	Tallaganda ... ..	1,088	Pelaw Main ... ..	Kearsley ... ..	1,424
Branxton ... ..	Kearsley ... ..	1,181	Picton ... ..	Wollondilly ... ..	1,234
Byron Bay ... ..	Byron ... ..	2,001	Portland ... ..	Blaxland ... ..	2,558
Canowindra ... ..	Boree ... ..	1,913	Raymond Terrace ... ..	Port Stephens ... ..	2,726
Captain's Flat ... ..	Yarrowlumla ... ..	1,778	Riverstone ... ..	Blacktown ... ..	2,550
Coff's Harbour and Jetty ... ..	Dorrigo ... ..	6,215	Teralba-Booragul ... ..	Lake Macquarie ... ..	2,056
Coolamon ... ..	Coolamon ... ..	1,048	Terrigal ... ..	Gosford ... ..	1,105
Coonabarabran ... ..	Coonabarabran ... ..	2,210	<b>The Entrance—Long</b>		
Coonamble ... ..	Coonamble ... ..	2,910	Jetty ... ..	Wyong ... ..	4,378
Crookwell ... ..	Crookwell ... ..	1,957	Tocumwal ... ..	Berrigan ... ..	1,389
Culcairn ... ..	Culcairn ... ..	1,093	Toronto ... ..	Lake Macquarie ... ..	2,252
Dorrigo ... ..	Dorrigo ... ..	1,080	Tumbarumba ... ..	Tumbarumba ... ..	1,293
Eden ... ..	Imlay ... ..	1,095	Tumut ... ..	Tumut ... ..	3,012
Forster ... ..	Stroud ... ..	1,436	Tweed Heads ... ..	Tweed ... ..	2,467
Gilgandra ... ..	Gilgandra ... ..	2,032	Ulladulla ... ..	Shoalhaven ... ..	1,210
Gloucester ... ..	Gloucester ... ..	1,894	Uralla ... ..	Uralla ... ..	1,221
Gosford ... ..	Gosford ... ..	5,164	Walgett ... ..	Walgett ... ..	1,348
Greta ... ..	Kearsley ... ..	1,386	<b>Wallsend West—</b>		
Griffith ... ..	Wade ... ..	6,608	Holmesville ... ..	Lake Macquarie ... ..	2,401
Gulgong ... ..	Gulgong ... ..	1,473	Warialda ... ..	Yallaro ... ..	1,254
Gundagai (including Gundagai South) ... ..	Gundagai ... ..	2,127	Wauchope ... ..	Hastings ... ..	2,498
Guyra ... ..	Guyra ... ..	1,557	Wee Waa ... ..	Namoi ... ..	1,075
Hillston ... ..	Carrathool ... ..	1,019	Wellington ... ..	Wellington ... ..	5,213
Holbrook ... ..	Holbrook ... ..	1,210	Werris Creek ... ..	Peel ... ..	2,409
Kandos ... ..	Rylstone ... ..	1,728	Weston ... ..	Kearsley ... ..	3,201
Kurri Kurri ... ..	Kearsley ... ..	4,702	Woy Woy-Ettalong ... ..	Gosford ... ..	7,396
Kyogle ... ..	Kyogle ... ..	2,929	Wyalong West ... ..	Bland ... ..	2,490
			Wyong ... ..	Wyong ... ..	1,582

\* Excluding towns (situated in shires or parts of shires) within the Metropolis and the Newcastle Urban Area (see footnotes on page 5).



# NEW SOUTH WALES. **No. 5.—Net Migration\* to and from New South Wales—Recorded Movement.**

Country.	Year.			Quarter.				
	1953.	1954.	1955.	June Qr., 1955.	Sept. Qr., 1955.	Dec. Qr., 1955.	Mar. Qr., 1956.	June Qr., 1956.
<b>Interstate—</b>								
Victoria ... ..	6,101	9,905	4,921	4,348	(—) 1,506	2,695	337	3,793
Queensland ... ..	(—) 2,738	(—) 2,760	(—) 7,118	(—) 8,014	151	1,194	(—) 112	(—) 7,104
South Australia ... ..	(—) 2,751	(—) 3,811	(—) 3,706	(—) 427	(—) 1,330	(—) 1,592	(—) 671	(—) 693
Western Australia ... ..	(—) 1,063	(—) 1,141	(—) 1,369	(—) 243	(—) 157	(—) 438	170	31
Tasmania ... ..	(—) 933	(—) 1,456	(—) 1,477	(—) 399	(—) 380	(—) 458	(—) 75	(—) 176
Northern Territory ... ..	(—) 40	5	216	(—) 403	45	114	89	(—) 43
Aust. Cap. Territory ... ..	(—) 1,278	(—) 315	(—) 627	(—) 410	(—) 441	180	(—) 10	69
<b>Total, Interstate</b>	(—) 2,702	427	(—) 9,592	(—) 5,548	(—) 3,618	1,695	(—) 272	(—) 4,123
<b>Overseas†—</b>								
United Kingdom ... ..	7,439	4,755	8,715	1,336	2,639	3,407	2,070	1,677
Canada ... ..	128	(—) 645	(—) 293	(—) 241	50	444	(—) 224	(—) 650
New Zealand ... ..	(—) 7,036	(—) 1,721	(—) 998	1,935	(—) 790	(—) 2,669	691	831
Other British Countries ... ..	1,251	3,161	3,293	445	1,092	(—) 902	988	(—) 778
Egypt ... ..	586	829	699	188	161	105	218	199
Germany ... ..	5	436	4,153	852	52	1,539	146	182
Italy ... ..	1,915	1,218	3,907	(—) 677	2,030	1,877	1,265	111
Netherlands ... ..	2,266	2,717	3,225	709	290	1,203	711	511
United States of America ... ..	4	732	976	(—) 315	259	1,130	(—) 8	(—) 608
Japan ... ..	38	2,251	1,336	456	397	377	(—) 25	773
Other Countries ... ..	684	1,817	6,335	1,324	2,610	2,242	1,231	429
<b>Total, Overseas †</b>	7,280	15,550	31,348	6,012	8,690	8,753	7,063	2,677
<b>NET MIGRATION..</b>	4,578	15,977	21,756	464	5,072	10,448	6,791	(—) 1,446

\* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

† Net movement through ports of N.S.W. Classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation.

## **No. 6.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales.**

Nationality.	Year.		January-June.		Year.		January-June.	
	1954.	1955.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1955.	1956.
<b>Total Arrivals.</b>					<b>Permanent * New Arrivals.</b>			
British † ... ..	67,541	76,653	40,187	40,123	17,204	20,820	12,499	10,415
American (U.S.) ... ..	3,506	4,253	2,152	2,153	548	624	316	315
Austrian ... ..	253	1,462	482	146	152	1,368	433	107
Chinese ... ..	637	791	381	526	181	219	129	178
Czechoslovak ... ..	60	101	32	41	30	43	8	17
Danish ... ..	155	209	112	256	52	52	20	185
Dutch ... ..	3,363	3,727	1,830	1,879	2,479	2,642	1,330	1,176
French ... ..	1,292	1,555	868	988	141	219	102	146
German ... ..	738	4,195	2,352	705	470	3,841	2,169	535
Greek ... ..	1,630	2,529	1,612	1,830	1,568	2,442	1,570	1,772
Hungarian ... ..	45	147	80	73	27	122	67	65
Indonesian ... ..	255	380	157	226	10	90	24	33
Israeli ... ..	153	268	136	229	134	248	125	217
Italian ... ..	3,295	7,853	2,645	3,725	3,073	7,579	2,532	3,618
Japanese ... ..	258	290	126	172	61	61	30	29
Lebanese ... ..	310	383	174	396	279	349	151	379
Russian ... ..	173	64	39	190	156	59	36	181
Yugoslav ... ..	253	335	147	308	203	280	125	278
Other ... ..	1,647	2,016	1,055	1,000	768	1,054	547	535
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>85,564</b>	<b>107,211</b>	<b>54,567</b>	<b>54,966</b>	<b>27,531</b>	<b>42,112</b>	<b>22,213</b>	<b>20,181</b>
<b>Total Departures.</b>					<b>Australian Residents Departing Permanently.*</b>			
British † ... ..	65,318	69,777	37,354	40,554	12,667	12,606	6,486	7,281
American (U.S.) ... ..	3,737	4,693	2,446	2,643	297	318	120	239
Austrian ... ..	104	138	50	68	28	29	12	10
Chinese ... ..	583	694	258	352	98	84	41	55
Czechoslovak ... ..	91	165	61	71	51	63	21	35
Danish ... ..	116	192	119	88	21	15	11	12
Dutch ... ..	1,328	1,668	804	1,041	289	388	190	234
French ... ..	1,334	1,396	797	1,082	148	176	124	96
German ... ..	487	678	339	403	175	202	112	155
Greek ... ..	171	142	80	143	65	49	31	64
Hungarian ... ..	51	41	22	19	31	21	12	8
Indonesian ... ..	317	363	172	214	15	35	22	21
Israeli ... ..	30	31	13	14	7	4	2	3
Italian ... ..	776	908	454	653	441	509	260	464
Japanese ... ..	218	261	117	179	9	9	5	9
Lebanese ... ..	49	37	22	21	27	23	15	12
Russian ... ..	55	40	23	25	35	26	19	15
Yugoslav ... ..	92	99	52	65	38	23	12	14
Other ... ..	1,642	1,564	833	753	573	497	293	149
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>76,499</b>	<b>82,887</b>	<b>44,016</b>	<b>48,388</b>	<b>15,015</b>	<b>15,077</b>	<b>7,788</b>	<b>8,876</b>

\* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more. † Includes Irish.

Note : Figures relate to residents or intending residents of the State of N.S.W., irrespective of the Australian port of departure or arrival.

## No. 7.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1945 ...	61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.14	9.25*	8.67	30.6
1946 ...	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70*	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.26	9.53*	10.11	29.8
1948 ...	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.26	10.07	9.99	30.3
1949 ...	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.25	9.49	9.30	27.3
1950 ...	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036	22.42	9.70	9.41	27.0
1951 ...	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341	21.98	9.74	9.25	26.3
1952 ...	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351	22.20	9.59	8.78	24.5
1953 ...	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573	22.11	9.36	8.14	24.6
1954 ...	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503	21.33	9.46	8.02	25.3
1955 ...	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645	21.31	9.32	7.92	24.9
Jan.—June								
1955 ...	37,150	15,368	917	14,193	21.35	8.83	8.16	24.7
1956 ...	37,770	15,606	850	14,214	21.33	8.81	8.03	22.5

\* Excludes deaths of defence personnel from 1945 to June, 1947.

## No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death\*, New South Wales.

International Code No.	Cause of Death.	Year.			July-Dec.	
		1953.	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
001-019 ...	Tuberculosis (all forms) ...	410	347	251	189	133
020-138 ...	Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	383	329	228	157	132
140-205 ...	Malignant neoplasms ...	4,545	4,516	4,556	2,313	2,310
210-239 ...	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	157	156	103	77	49
260 ...	Diabetes mellitus ...	412	391	383	215	189
290-293 ...	Anaemias ...	101	104	121	55	68
330-334 ...	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ...	4,349	4,454	4,472	2,384	2,413
340 ...	Meningitis except meningococcal and tuberculous ...	42	49	48	27	27
410-416 ...	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	267	303	270	149	115
420-422 ...	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease ...	8,637	8,897	9,158	4,862	4,898
430-434 ...	Other diseases of the heart ...	991	1,171	1,171	651	624
440-443 ...	Hypertension with heart disease ...	966	922	830	506	450
444-447 ...	Hypertension without mention of heart ...	506	461	428	267	241
480-483 ...	Influenza ...	57	130	46	105	29
490-493 ...	Pneumonia ...	1,098	1,155	1,247	691	725
500-502 ...	Bronchitis ...	275	321	368	202	215
540-541 ...	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	262	277	255	146	124
560-561,570 ...	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	206	212	236	107	120
590-594 ...	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	581	570	536	309	289
640-689 ...	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ...	48	49	55	21	24
750-759 ...	Congenital malformations ...	399	423	415	228	218
760-776 ...	Certain diseases of early infancy ...	1,087	1,092	1,073	524	532
E800-E962 ...	Accidents ...	1,897	1,913	2,001	957	991
E963-E999 ...	Other violence ...	457	459	482	263	238
Residual ...	All other causes ...	3,574	3,743	3,820	2,020	2,031
	Total Deaths ...	31,707	32,444	32,553	17,422	17,185

\* Based on the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death.



## No. 9.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

## (i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
		1956.						1956.					
		Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
Northern ...	{ E ...	8.40	3.71	4.49	4.15	0.57	0.09	167	132	208	178	29	7
	{ W ...	2.18	2.09	4.55	4.18	1.07	0.86	77	117	260	163	77	45
Central... ..	{ N A	7.18	2.53	3.44	4.13	3.31	1.71	329	136	186	167	169	88
	{ S A	0.96	3.58	4.59	5.36	3.55	2.56	288	126	177	167	119	104
Southern ...	{ ...	6.85	4.07	4.20	5.75	2.96	1.90	320	246	213	252	141	107
Western Slopes—													
North ... ..	{ N A	2.95	2.46	4.91	3.58	1.84	0.31	118	154	289	167	100	21
	{ S A	2.08	3.03	5.24	3.25	2.21	1.13	90	178	323	143	120	60
Central... ..	{ N A	4.97	2.66	3.36	3.57	3.40	1.61	434	143	183	154	157	90
	{ S A	7.11	2.70	3.68	3.28	3.91	2.40	384	156	210	139	205	124
South ... ..	{ N A	6.93	5.06	4.13	4.56	4.05	2.25	415	312	227	173	215	109
	{ S ...	8.50	6.23	6.07	7.15	6.30	3.05	399	304	231	182	201	98
Plains—													
North ... ..	{ E A	3.66	2.29	4.03	3.21	1.95	0.09	169	158	243	155	113	7
	{ W ...	4.29	2.01	2.37	2.49	1.90	0.18	231	166	105	135	138	16
Central... ..	{ N ...	7.15	2.44	2.56	3.26	3.39	0.45	450	137	186	184	244	34
	{ S A	8.55	3.93	2.47	2.84	3.35	1.20	598	269	244	143	219	62
Riverina ...	{ E A	6.68	2.94	4.55	3.42	3.89	1.66	530	237	277	152	233	95
	{ W A	6.22	1.98	4.12	2.20	3.25	1.11	628	225	296	129	280	91
Western Division—													
Eastern ... ..	{ N ...	8.09	0.88	2.45	1.56	3.00	0.04	647	96	233	123	337	5
	{ S ...	6.74	1.89	3.79	2.23	3.19	0.77	654	215	306	152	298	66
Western ... ..	{ N ...	8.76	0.66	1.83	1.08	2.40	0.04	1,068	129	261	137	429	8
	{ S ...	3.46	1.38	2.65	1.45	2.80	0.27	487	209	243	123	337	5

## (ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
		1956.						1956.					
		Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
North ... ..	{ N	7.06	3.62	6.86	4.79	0.74	1.31	96	68	131	117	19	49
	{ S	13.83	3.36	6.12	6.44	0.39	0.89	193	53	115	154	11	34
Hunter and Manning ...	{ N	12.29	1.98	7.83	8.93	1.24	2.45	235	38	152	230	29	79
	{ S	9.21	1.68	4.58	4.22	1.70	2.00	260	51	162	151	54	92
South ... ..	{ N	12.97	2.05	8.15	7.62	2.97	2.12	317	50	201	201	68	89
	{ S	9.74	1.82	9.37	9.15	3.57	1.28	273	62	275	272	124	65

NOTE.—Tables 9 and 10 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

## No. 10.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only.)			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1955.													
July ... ..	97	72	131	338	100	93	66	149	102	53	40	33	47
August ... ..	108	115	146	177	130	124	134	157	147	7	21	31	13
September ... ..	88	98	100	114	98	93	91	110	103	92	72	50	82
October ... ..	304	307	214	444	291	315	270	221	246	124	134	96	123
November ... ..	78	133	98	104	103	100	140	87	103	25	141	101	64
December ... ..	76	62	94	35	73	78	76	76	76	310	136	142	244
1956.													
January ... ..	162	197	199	145	182	135	174	206	189	128	162	91	132
February ... ..	386	388	142	265	294	370	384	131	227	402	362	452	398
March ... ..	136	396	461	659	372	113	393	503	425	120	245	291	174
April ... ..	155	164	264	146	192	170	175	266	230	64	43	57	58
May ... ..	258	197	249	252	237	299	203	260	250	127	156	245	150
June ... ..	155	163	176	129	161	149	155	156	155	126	198	244	160
July ... ..	104	192	215	344	191	115	172	235	204	17	39	102	34
August ... ..	29	78	101	22	66	41	89	100	90	45	84	74	59

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

## No. 11.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
				acres.				
1946 ...	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,715	22,865	6,087,566
1947 ...	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948 ...	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949 ...	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950 ...	4,011,744	72,872	374,720	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,364
1951 ...	3,328,490	52,674	332,158	36,887	8,207	223,279	18,374	4,760,749
1952 ...	2,753,317	54,216	596,527	35,589	8,354	307,996	19,034	4,704,272
1953 ...	2,702,359	60,647	729,061	34,494	5,202	319,096	18,119	4,837,355
1954 ...	3,356,888	58,556	506,758	38,859	7,787	383,655	16,513	5,425,341
1955 ...	2,918,670	50,617	657,292	38,688	6,566	478,680	13,897	5,394,012
1956 ...	2,937,281	55,678	907,192	*	7,522	383,497	*	5,440,000†

\* Not yet available.

† Subject to revision.

## No. 12.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers
		thousand bushels.						£thous.
1946 ...	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947 ...	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948 ...	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	87,764
1949 ...	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	53,887
1950 ...	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	75,479
1951 ...	43,273	1,512	3,994	4,117	360	293	43	50,457
1952 ...	39,689	1,470	9,395	3,047	321	416	52	65,968
1953 ...	56,670	2,113	12,326	3,964	126	488	51	74,711
1954 ...	63,681	1,738	8,533	4,069	263	544	58	76,325
1955 ...	37,718	1,767	7,667	5,080	222	620	48	56,862
1956 ...	57,149	1,868	16,537	*	285	568	*	*

\* Not yet available.

## No. 13.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
		bushels.						£ s. d.
1946 ...	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 11
1947 ...	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 4
1948 ...	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	12 4 10
1949 ...	16.0	31.8	15.3	84	32.7	1.33	3.38	9 8 8
1950 ...	20.4	33.0	18.7	101	38.8	1.46	2.97	13 6 3
1951 ...	13.0	28.7	12.0	112	43.8	1.31	2.35	10 12 0
1952 ...	14.4	25.8	15.7	86	38.5	1.35	2.73	14 0 6
1953 ...	21.0	34.8	10.9	115	24.2	1.53	2.82	15 8 11
1954 ...	19.0	29.7	16.8	105	33.8	1.42	3.52	14 1 4
1955 ...	12.9	34.9	11.7	131	33.8	1.30	3.43	10 10 10
1956 ...	19.5	33.6	18.2	*	37.8	1.48	*	10 10

\* Not yet available.

## No. 14.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheaten Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheaten Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
				acres.				
1945-46 ...	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16.6	499,432	1.28
1946-47 ...	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55
1947-48 ...	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49 ...	4,038,447	360,693	43,820	4,242,960	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17
1949-50 ...	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,173,857	81,939,000	20.4	162,935	1.37
1950-51 ...	3,328,490	78,805	34,669	3,441,964	43,272,900	13.0	91,662	1.16
1951-52 ...	2,753,317	120,756	56,097	2,930,170	39,689,283	14.4	157,506	1.30
1952-53 ...	2,702,359	94,503	39,344	2,836,206	56,670,000	21.0	136,033	1.44
1953-54 ...	3,356,888	155,680	45,947	3,547,624	63,681,000	19.0	185,889	1.28
1954-55 ...	2,918,670	184,698	74,476	3,177,844	37,718,000	12.9	165,608	0.90
1955-56 ...	2,937,281	84,487	42,436	3,064,204	57,149,000	19.5	127,886	1.51

## No. 15.—Livestock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle. *			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1946 ... ..	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947 ... ..	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948 ... ..	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949 ... ..	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950 ... ..	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198
1951 ... ..	328,428	963,634	2,739,214	3,702,848	54,111,000	316,833
1952 ... ..	310,600	929,813	2,691,140	3,620,953	53,676,000	292,829
1953 ... ..	298,367	969,258	2,679,475	3,648,733	57,461,000	298,690
1954 ... ..	280,063	979,378	2,574,638	3,554,016	59,639,000	371,608
1955 ... ..	258,153	973,615	2,487,077	3,460,692	59,200,000	375,019
1956 ... ..	247,139	992,985	2,685,649	3,678,634	62,988,000	343,030

\* Further details are shown in the following table.

## No. 16.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
In Registered Dairies—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows in milk ... ..	576,567	540,409	578,833	568,593	577,449	595,776
Cows, dry ... ..	183,011	187,800	174,222	210,245	192,583	202,812
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	204,056	201,604	216,203	200,540	203,583	194,397
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	963,634	929,813	969,258	979,378	973,615	992,985
Calves (under 1 year) ... ..	161,991	159,435	156,024	139,233	130,437	143,385
Bulls ... ..	23,827	23,313	24,083	24,557	23,840	23,944
Total cattle (reg'd dairies)	1,149,452	1,112,561	1,149,365	1,143,168	1,127,892	1,160,314
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	144,456	138,463	142,316	143,028	136,742	177,501
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	1,133,017	1,122,622	1,125,529	1,066,757	1,039,003	1,107,498
Calves (under 1 year) ... ..	589,819	578,851	543,157	618,633	563,787	633,491
Bulls ... ..	42,383	45,466	46,667	47,917	41,209	43,732
Bullocks, steers, etc. ... ..	643,721	622,990	641,699	534,513	551,969	556,098
Total, beef cattle ... ..	2,408,940	2,369,929	2,357,052	2,267,820	2,196,058	2,340,819
Total, all cattle ... ..	3,702,848	3,620,953	3,648,733	3,554,016	3,460,692	3,678,634

## No. 17.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings (Balance).	Sheep at 31st March.
			thousands.		
1945-46 ... ..	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47 ... ..	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48 ... ..	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49 ... ..	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50 ... ..	13,280	6,676	(—) 828	2,882	53,298
1950-51 ... ..	12,507	5,718	(—) 387	5,589	54,111
1951-52 ... ..	11,147	5,407	(—) 544	5,631	53,676
1952-53 ... ..	13,646	6,666	(—) 712	2,483	57,461
1953-54 ... ..	14,469	7,042	(—) 1,489	3,760	59,639
1954-55 ... ..	13,313	7,536	(—) 1,716	4,500	59,200
1955-56 ... ..	15,770	7,043	(—) 880	4,059	62,988

## No. 18.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool Produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
1945-46 ...	thousands. 45,402	lb. 8.5	386,724	1,204	thousand lb. 31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47 ...	43,119	8.9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8.7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49 ...	48,107	8.8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50 ...	53,600	8.8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043
1950-51 ...	52,877	8.6	455,910	994	19,551	15,675	492,130
1951-52 ...	52,734	7.7	403,563	971	16,068	17,235	437,837
1952-53 ...	56,701	9.1	516,510	467	16,652	22,923	556,552
1953-54 ...	59,183	8.5	501,016	518	20,364	23,036	544,934
1954-55 ...	59,616	8.4	499,898	488	17,834	22,757	540,977
1955-56 ...	61,821	8.9	550,958	447	18,428	23,879	593,712

\* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

## No. 19.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
1946 ...	mill. gal. 278.9	thousand lb. 74,280 4,000 78,280			thousand lb. 4,858 110 4,968			thousand lb. 38,852 144 38,996		
1947 ...	254.1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	35,310	149	35,459
1948 ...	295.4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	31,614	137	31,751
1949 ...	291.9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	29,649	147	29,796
1950 ...	311.6	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	28,879	139	29,018
1951 ...	298.2	76,873	4,059	80,932	6,630	1	6,631	28,157	131	28,288
1952 ...	241.2	52,501	4,042	56,543	4,469	1	4,470	27,911‡	122	28,033‡
1953 ...	317.4	83,076	4,004	87,080	7,084	1	7,085	29,509	121	29,630
1954 ...	282.2	66,557	3,676	70,233	7,191	...	7,191	26,499	101	26,600
1955 ...	315.7	86,661	3,225	89,886	5,617	1	5,618	26,218	145	26,363
1956 ...	337.3§	91,988	3,364	95,352	7,569	1	7,570	25,394§	154	25,548§

\* Including butter made from cream received from other States. † Including bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham are included on a "bone-in" weight basis in 1951-52 and later years, and on a "bone-out" or net weight basis in earlier years. § Preliminary.

## No. 20.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
1938-39 ...	thousand lb. 16,239 34,854 32,670 30,078 113,841					thousand lb. 883 2,474 1,976 1,860 7,193				
1950-51 ...	11,325	28,612	26,488	10,448	76,873	903	2,879	2,293	555	6,630
1951-52 ...	8,229	15,526	14,037	14,709	52,501	579	1,917	969	1,004	4,469
1952-53 ...	14,165	27,178	26,583	15,150	83,076	1,131	2,782	2,260	911	7,084
1953-54 ...	11,580	19,763	23,903	11,311	66,557	1,436	2,959	1,962	834	7,191
1954-55 ...	11,258	30,631	29,890	14,882	86,661	831	2,076	1,681	1,029	5,617
1955-56 ...	14,260	32,385	31,303	14,040	91,988	1,180*	2,441*	2,602*	1,346	7,569

\* Revised.

## No. 21.—Prices of Primary Products, New South Wales.

Period.	Wool, Greasy.		Wheat.			Butter.		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions. (a)	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month.	Net Return to Grower. (c)	Export Price. (d)	Home Price for Human Consumption. (e)	Net Return to Farmer. (f)	Export Price. (g)	Wholesale Price (Sydney). (h)
	s. d. per lb.		s. d. per bushel.			s. d. per lb.		
1938-39	0 10'3	...	2 2'8	2 5'1	2 5'9	1 1'0	1 1'2	1 5'0
1945-46	1 3'3 (b)	...	6 11'6	(f)	3 11'3	1 8'3	1 7'8	1 5'9
1946-47	1 11'6	...	10 3'8	14 1	3 11'3	1 8'3	1 11'2	1 5'6
1947-48	3 1'0	...	13 7'2	19 4'7	6 0'2	1 11'9	2 3'3	1 7'5
1948-49	3 10'8	...	10 7'6	15 8'2	6 8	2 1'9	2 7'3	1 11'1
1949-50	5 1'8	...	12 4'6	(i) 5'2	18 5'8	2 4'5	2 9'6	1 11'1
1950-51	12 1'3	...	11 10'3	16 1	18 8'8	2 8'2	3 0'4	1 11'1
1951-52	6 4'5	...	12 11	16 4'3	20 9	3 6'1	3 1'1	2 7'2
1952-53	7 1'1	...	13 0'6	16 6	21 2	3 11'4	3 6'0	3 8'8
1953-54	6 9'8	...	11 1'4	16 7	16 7	3 11'5	3 7'7	3 8'8
1954-55	5 10'6	...	9 9'4	14 6	14 6	3 10'5	3 6'0	3 8'8
1955-56	5 1'6	...	8 4'2 (p)	13 3	13 3	3 10'0 (p)	3 5'6	4 0'2
1955—July	...	5 7 (n)	...	14 6 (q)	14 6 (q)	...	3 6'0 (n)	3 9'5
Aug.	...	5 0	...	14 6 (q)	14 6 (q)	...	3 6'0 (n)	4 0'5
Sept.	...	4 10	...	13 11'5 (q)	13 11'5 (q)	...	3 6'0 (n)	4 0'5
Oct.	...	4 10	...	13 8 (q)	13 8 (q)	...	3 9'3	4 0'5
Nov.	...	4 10	...	13 4 (q)	13 4 (q)	...	4 0'9	4 0'5
Dec.	...	5 0	...	13 4 (q)	13 4 (q)	...	4 1'2	4 0'5
1956—Jan.	...	5 1	...	13 4 (q)	13 4 (q)	...	4 0'4	4 0'5
Feb.	...	5 1	...	13 2 (q)	13 2 (q)	...	3 7'9	4 0'5
Mar.	...	5 0	...	12 9 (q)	12 9 (q)	...	3 4'7	4 0'5
April	...	5 2	...	12 9 (q)	12 9 (q)	...	3 0'6	4 0'5
May	...	5 6	...	12 9 (q)	12 9 (q)	...	2 11'3	4 0'5
June	...	5 7 (n)	...	12 9 (q)	12 9 (q)	...	3 4'1	4 0'5
July	...	5 5	...	12 9 (q)	12 9 (q)	...	3 0'7	4 2'0
Aug.	...	5 9 (p)	...	12 9 (q)	12 9 (q)	...	2 10'9	4 2'0

(a) Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Based on price paid by agreement by United Kingdom Government; excludes payments subsequently distributed from profits on re-sale of contract wool.

(c) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(d) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—

1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1945-46 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r. Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see notes (k) and (l)).

(e) Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(f) Weighted average price per pound of commercial butter paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy. Year ended June.

(g) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Year ended June.

(h) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(i) Not available.

(j) Wheat sold under the International Wheat Agreement.

(k) Wheat sold in excess of the International Wheat Agreement quota.

(l) Nominal. (p) Preliminary.

(q) For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. (r) Revised.

## No. 22.—Mineral Production in New South Wales, 1955.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.	Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony Ore ... .. ton	419	£ 30,975	Lead-Copper Concentrates ton	1,269	£ 76,000
Asbestos ... .. "	590	54,319	Limestone† ... .. "	1,689,630	842,159
Bauxite ... .. "	2,847	3,149	Magnetite ... .. "	57,262	213,610
Clays ... .. "	2,087,500	840,792	Magnetite, for Coal Washing, "	183	3,910
Coal ... .. "	14,736,397	41,715,408§	Manganese Ore ... .. "	1,622	14,703
Construction Materials† ... .. "	...	5,528,141	Pyrite Concentrates ... .. "	22,850	118,187
Copper Ore and Concentrates ... .. ton	3,535	267,073	Rutile Concentrates ... .. "	34,493	1,855,785
Copper Precipitates ... .. "	111	22,213	Silver-lead Ore ... .. "	23,129	298,824
Diatomite ... .. "	3,629	11,391	Tin Concentrates ... .. "	378	216,150
Dolomite ... .. "	6,354	20,508	Tungsten Concentrates ... .. lb.	24,191	10,098
Felspar ... .. "	11,608	51,110	Zinc Concentrates ... .. ton	408,321	6,190,873
Gold Concentrates ... .. "	163	4,951	Zircon Concentrates ... .. "	32,827	245,595
Gold—Other forms ... .. oz.	18,813	275,170	Other Minerals ... .. "	...	181,905
Gypsum ... .. ton	136,356	190,782	Total ... .. "	...	84,295,079§
Iron Oxide ... .. "	3,222	14,283			
Lead Concentrates* ... .. "	314,722	24,997,015			

\* Includes lead concentrates from slime dumps.

† Includes building materials, road materials and gravels.

‡ Includes sea shells. § Revised.



## No. 23.—Mine Production of Metals\* in N.S.W.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Metal.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.		Quarter ended—				
		1954.	1955 †	June, 1955.†	Sept. 1955.†	Dec., 1955.†	Mar., 1956.	June, 1956.
Antimony ...	ton	697	850	170	326	210	185	230
Cadmium ...	"	826	795	201	239	185	184	220
Cobalt ...	"	69	61	17	16	13	16	14
Copper ...	"	3,183	3,492	924	1,081	838	877	1,137
Gold... ..	oz. fine	31,374	30,067	8,750	8,300	8,017	7,204†	6,638
Lead ...	ton	230,392	234,854	60,300	69,650	55,104	49,901	60,840
Silver ...	oz. fine	8,680,114	8,823,211	2,280,000	2,555,000	2,120,211	1,856,417	2,278,674
Tin ...	ton	272	270	84	91	58	59	73
Titanium ...	ton TiO <sub>2</sub>	24,512	37,130	7,970	11,021	12,090	12,743†	15,891
Tungsten ...	lb. WO <sub>3</sub>	18,914	16,930	4,550	4,520	2,110	2,089	3,078
Zinc ...	ton	202,646	211,478	52,360	65,000	51,148	50,425	58,260

\* Contents of metallic minerals produced.

† Revised.

## No. 24.—Coal Production in N.S.W.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern District.			Southern District.			Western District.			Total, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.
thousand tons.												
Year—												
1945 ...	6,441	334	6,775	1,775	...	1,775	1,437	189	1,626	9,653	523	10,176
1946 ...	7,127	343	7,690	1,738	...	1,738	1,515	243	1,758	10,430	256	11,186
1947 ...	7,325	354	7,879	1,916	...	1,916	1,483	405	1,888	10,724	959	11,683
1948 ...	7,146	635	7,781	1,922	...	1,922	1,398	620	2,018	10,466	1,255	11,721
1949 ...	6,919	629	7,548	1,908	...	1,908	1,289	719	2,008	9,388	1,348	10,736
1950 ...	7,395	938	8,327	2,395	8	2,403	1,407	661	2,068	11,197	1,601	12,798
1951 ...	7,314	1,244	8,558	2,505	3	2,508	1,405	1,042	2,447	11,224	2,289	13,513
1952 ...	8,228	1,399	9,627	2,776	...	2,776	1,487	1,132	2,619	12,491	2,531	15,022
1953 ...	7,956	1,086	9,042	3,009	...	3,009	1,487	636	2,123	12,452	1,722	14,174
1954 ...	8,627	920	9,547	3,366	...	3,366	1,710	460	2,170	13,703	1,380	15,083
1955 ...	8,484	806	9,290	3,594	...	3,594	1,757	95	1,852	13,835	901	14,736
1954—Mar. Qr. ...	1,950	233	2,183	766	...	766	395	123	518	3,111	356	3,467
June Qr. ...	2,192	240	2,432	817	...	817	418	124	542	3,427	364	3,791
Sept. Qr. ...	2,305	240	2,545	888	...	888	451	134	585	3,644	374	4,018
Dec. Qr. ...	2,180	207	2,387	895	...	895	446	79	525	3,521	286	3,807
1955—Mar. Qr. ...	1,764	125	1,889	762	...	762	391	40	431	2,917	165	3,082
June Qr. ...	2,140	222	2,362	896	...	896	444	52	496	3,480	274	3,754
Sept. Qr. ...	2,439	271	2,710	1,000	...	1,000	493	...	493	3,932	271	4,203
Dec. Qr. ...	2,141	188	2,329	936	...	936	429	3	432	3,506	191	3,697
1956—Mar. Qr.* ...	1,577	138	1,715	779	...	779	347	...	347	2,703	138	2,841
June Qr. ...	2,220	256	2,476	988	...	988	423	...	423	3,631	256	3,887

\* Revised.

## No. 25.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Earnings.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Average Number Employed.*			Salaries and Wages Paid.†		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	To Males.	To Females.	Total.
1945 ...	11,359	223,770	90,908	314,678	£thous. 73,935	£thous. 15,308	£thous. 89,243
1946 ...	12,287	227,454	83,416	310,870	73,380	14,267	87,647
1947 ...	13,961	255,733	87,386	343,119	87,123	16,465	103,588
1948 ...	15,194	272,600	99,765	363,365	106,028	19,318	125,346
1949 ...	16,087	282,312	96,068	378,380	123,263	23,273	146,536
1950 ...	16,346	284,055	98,330	382,385	135,875	26,272	162,147
1951 ...	17,120	301,307	105,658	406,965	176,031	35,308	211,339
1952 ...	18,144	304,808	101,186	405,994	220,885	42,767	263,652
1953 ...	19,251	293,704	88,509	380,213	224,745	41,165	265,910
1954 ...	20,199	305,040	97,555	402,595	245,749	47,837	293,586
1955 ...	20,837	316,673	103,137	419,810	274,467	52,148	326,615

\* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

## No. 26.—Factories in N.S.W.—Production, Plant and Equipment.

Year ended 30th June.	Horse-power of Engines Installed.	Value of Premises and Equipment.			Value of Materials Used.	Value of Fuel Used.	Value of Output.	Value of Production *
		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Equipment.	Total.				
	H.P.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
1945 ...	2,301,635	81,059	73,039	154,098	215,219	12,565	387,659	159,875
1946 ...	2,349,111	80,308	72,561	152,869	201,706	12,207	367,092	153,179
1947 ...	2,468,539	81,895	75,234	157,129	245,436	13,965	445,947	186,546
1948 ...	2,538,657	91,860	86,714	178,574	292,557	17,314	528,482	218,611
1949 ...	2,648,640	101,241	99,812	201,053	336,914	21,611	609,724	251,190
1950 ...	2,809,163	110,598	113,864	224,462	384,467	25,535	693,203	283,201
1951 ...	3,057,245	130,468	136,492	266,960	522,422	35,381	923,911	366,108
1952 ...	3,159,952	153,662	166,437	320,099	647,291	48,664	1,139,346	443,391
1953 ...	3,538,822	176,576	207,733	384,309	627,954	53,030	1,139,326	457,742
1954 ...	3,935,469	196,724	233,022	429,746	721,311	58,447	1,299,801	520,043
1955 ...	4,298,532	221,519	258,597	480,116	802,617	60,925	1,446,670	583,128

\* The value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture; calculated by deducting from the value of output at the factory the value of the raw materials, containers, packing, power, fuel, and light used, tools replaced, and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges).

## No. 27.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.
	£ thousand.					
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	7,643	7,520	8,312	9,484	10,921	13,175
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc. ...	9,902	11,049	11,462	11,546	13,720	15,909
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease ...	15,749	17,157	18,434	35,522	42,025	49,967
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	168,247	176,527	187,492	193,042	213,011	245,699
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ...	1,834	2,214	2,265	1,734	2,367	2,602
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...	21,746	24,288	23,876	22,408	27,276	26,674
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	5,420	5,741	5,656	5,705	6,398	6,545
Clothing ...	42,016	44,892	45,458	32,969	37,846	40,352
Food, Drink and Tobacco ...	38,076	38,614	38,940	57,333	61,929	64,433
Woodworking and Basketware ...	19,364	19,902	20,537	20,546	23,719	26,064
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ...	7,479	7,870	8,085	7,414	8,584	9,495
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ...	22,173	23,457	25,040	28,308	33,052	37,043
Rubber ...	5,632	6,856	7,235	6,210	8,022	8,606
Musical Instruments ...	942	1,176	1,235	1,110	1,471	1,673
Miscellaneous ...	7,610	8,659	8,863	8,604	10,821	11,736
Heat, Light and Power ...	6,380	6,673	6,920	15,807	18,881	23,155
Total ...	380,213	402,595	419,810	457,742	520,043	583,128

\* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † See note \* to Table 26.



## No. 28.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1945 ... ..	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946 ... ..	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947 ... ..	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948 ... ..	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949 ... ..	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483
1950 ... ..	31,403	15,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	263,965
1951 ... ..	31,693	18,630	23,131	378,863	192,709	342,977
1952 ... ..	34,330	24,844	32,622	375,539	238,808	410,769
1953 ... ..	34,613	26,405	35,617	349,369	239,505	422,125
1954 ... ..	34,933	26,806	38,542	370,911	266,780	481,501
1955 ... ..	34,926	29,367	44,034	388,200	297,248	539,094

\* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government). † Average weekly during period of operation including working proprietors. ‡ See note \* Table 26.

## No. 29.—Factories—Number of Employees\* by Ages, N.S.W.

End of June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1949† ... ..	2,115	4,472	5,412	6,316	6,204	6,436	239,643	270,598
1950† ... ..	2,088	4,211	5,156	5,715	5,938	6,263	252,500	281,871
1951 ... ..	2,184	4,403	5,103	5,670	5,408	5,722	264,411	292,901
1952 ... ..	2,654	4,561	5,271	5,131	4,963	4,916	255,735	283,231
1953 ... ..	2,503	5,321	5,730	5,750	5,141	5,281	253,341	283,127
1954 ... ..	2,671	5,292	6,313	6,098	5,437	5,163	266,090	297,064
1955 ... ..	2,579	5,315	6,025	6,426	5,743	5,221	275,398	306,707
FEMALES.								
1949† ... ..	1,736	3,432	4,320	5,354	5,070	4,769	69,649	94,330
1950† ... ..	1,584	3,143	3,892	4,675	4,754	4,607	77,175	99,830
1951 ... ..	1,767	3,377	3,743	4,474	4,417	4,362	84,014	106,154
1952 ... ..	1,625	2,839	3,410	3,741	3,505	3,416	68,362	86,898
1953 ... ..	2,221	3,468	3,813	4,104	3,809	3,551	68,604	89,570
1954 ... ..	2,257	3,812	4,169	4,211	3,806	3,362	76,034	97,645
1955 ... ..	1,982	3,574	4,204	4,260	3,652	3,363	80,341	101,376
PERSONS.								
1949† ... ..	3,851	7,904	9,732	11,670	11,274	11,205	309,292	364,928
1950† ... ..	3,672	7,354	9,048	10,390	10,692	10,870	329,675	381,701
1951 ... ..	3,951	7,780	8,846	10,144	9,825	10,084	348,425	399,055
1952 ... ..	4,279	7,400	8,681	8,872	8,468	8,332	324,097	370,129
1953 ... ..	4,784	8,789	9,543	9,854	8,950	8,832	321,945	372,697
1954 ... ..	4,928	9,104	10,482	10,309	9,237	8,525	342,124	394,729
1955 ... ..	4,561	8,889	10,229	10,686	9,395	8,584	355,739	408,083

\* Excludes working proprietors.

† Mid-June.

## No. 30.—Factories in Divisions of N.S.W.—Establishments and Employment.

Division.	Number of Establishments.				Persons Employed.*			
	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Cumberland—								
Metropolis ... ..	11,404†	11,972†	12,850	13,225	302,742†	278,209†	302,590	315,816
Balance ... ..	550†	627†	266	279	10,336†	10,336†	4,618	5,046
North Coast ... ..	883	984	1,004	1,012	8,352	7,951	8,223	8,369
Hunter and Manning—								
Newcastle ... ..	606	629	662	690	27,763	28,228	28,752	29,402
Balance ... ..	942	1,021	1,059	1,089	13,096	12,628	13,455	13,689
South Coast—								
Wollongong-Port Kembla ... ..	258	270	362	378	124,460	13,634	15,512	17,188
Balance ... ..	451	482	332	439	3,915	4,016	3,150	3,218
Central Tableland ... ..	245	246	283	296	1,524	1,554	1,782	1,826
Northern Tableland ... ..	603	670	727	743	9,870	9,292	9,054	9,281
Southern Tableland ... ..	240	265	281	301	24,332	24,455	24,455	24,481
North-western Slope ... ..	261	275	327	336	2,054	2,076	2,268	2,267
Central-western Slope ... ..	318	352	368	377	2,057	2,079	2,189	2,272
South-western Slope ... ..	580	617	672	707	5,788	5,620	5,665	6,049
North-central Plain ... ..	157	162	174	182	984	971	1,003	1,033
Central Plain ... ..	126	133	128	139	531	529	503	520
Riverina ... ..	370	390	421	449	3,454	3,327	3,382	3,340
Western Division ... ..	150	156	174	195	1,762	1,167	1,243	1,329
Total ... ..	18,144	19,251	20,199	20,837	409,869	383,982	405,844	423,126

\* Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

† Not comparable with 1953-54 and later years. See note \* to Table 3.

## No. 31.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1955-56 are shown in Table 32.)

Article.	Quantity.			Value at Factory.		
	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
<b>Food and Drink.</b>						
Aerated Waters ... ..	gal. 22,317,340	23,910,007	23,665,732	3,789,246	4,289,647	4,377,060
Bacon and Ham† ... ..	lb. 29,509,034	26,499,027	26,217,781	*	*	*
Beer and Stout ... ..	gal. 72,672,082	79,981,281	88,081,281	10,003,311	11,881,015	13,332,918
Biscuits (Including Ice Cream Cones) ... ..	lb. 74,046,454	74,265,672	74,026,927	6,319,551	6,552,949	6,747,166
Bread (2-lb. loaves) ... ..	thous. 257,245	261,102	268,778	12,149,565	13,165,732	13,855,993
Butter ... ..	lb. 83,075,709	66,556,827	86,660,784	14,928,786	12,241,427	15,405,059
Confectionery ... ..	lb. 58,716,027	58,701,046	59,343,570	9,306,511	9,935,487	10,514,251
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices ... ..	gal. 1,990,222	1,791,863	2,071,993	1,290,500	1,284,769	1,552,317
Flour ... ..	tons (2,000 lb.) 521,957	581,547	561,233	14,460,000	17,615,500	17,880,000
Ice Cream ... ..	gal. 5,322,185	5,524,760	6,049,980	2,604,144	2,559,808	2,809,321
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams ... ..	lb. 20,095,474	23,800,486	23,377,189	1,244,952	1,465,164	1,484,949
Preserved Fruit ... ..	lb. 37,117,654	52,592,044	46,867,291	2,471,387	3,082,485	3,519,677
Preserved Vegetables ... ..	lb. 35,880,188	19,603,152	22,967,237	2,001,513	1,571,636	2,004,352
Margarine—Table ... ..	lb. 9,219,402	14,350,336	*	901,211	1,345,626	*
—Other ... ..	lb. 34,988,986	36,593,088	*	2,134,351	2,308,966	*
Meat, Tinned ... ..	lb. 36,050,367	28,824,234	25,222,442	4,958,139	3,852,939	3,851,185
Milk—Condensed ... ..	lb. 9,361,931	3,826,264	*	711,907	290,232	*
—Concentrated ... ..	lb. 11,149,676	19,580,117	24,538,822	424,918	775,588	3,322,668
—Other Processed Whole Milk Products	lb. 33,939,611	26,789,960	*	4,501,882	4,468,209	*
Sauces ... ..	pints 10,352,238	10,425,504	11,306,778	1,240,367	1,420,914	1,561,958
Sugar—Icing ... ..	lb. 30,712,551	22,687,351	27,302,632	*	*	*
—Raw ... ..	tons 14,272	34,004	26,301	*	*	*
<b>Textiles and Clothing.</b>						
Boots, Shoes and Sandals ... ..	pairs 5,967,117	6,744,102	6,539,953	9,955,739	11,095,206	11,387,820
Cardigans and Sweaters, Knitted ... ..	doz. 105,788	264,243	265,225	*	*	*
Sports Shirts, Knitted ... ..	doz. 95,956	144,560	126,376	519,868	*	*
Cloth (Woven Piece Goods)—						
Of Cotton ... ..	sq. yds. 11,153,880	15,508,457	15,973,936	4,073,031	5,208,180	5,680,699
Of Wool ... ..	sq. yds. 9,607,287	10,245,249	8,679,634	8,677,745	9,775,947	8,718,271
Of Wool and Cotton Mixture ... ..	sq. yds. 665,803	1,359,122	1,491,356	441,927	881,025	906,295
Of Rayon, and of Rayon Mixture ... ..	sq. yds. 7,817,370	10,444,548	7,396,384	3,126,489	3,475,087	2,528,879
Handkerchiefs ... ..	doz. 1,640,854	2,366,287	2,419,371	*	*	*
Hats and Caps ... ..	No. 3,772,260	4,198,692	4,146,060	*	*	*
Socks and Stockings ... ..	doz. pairs. 902,169	1,052,481	1,056,215	3,320,597	3,755,015	3,853,063
Yarn—Cotton ... ..	lb. 14,042,757	18,160,980	19,167,664	*	*	*
—Woolen (incl. Woolen Mixture.) ... ..	lb. 2,524,594	3,693,129	3,476,584	*	*	*
—Worsted (incl. Worsted Mixture.) ... ..	lb. 6,295,310	7,025,196	7,292,219	*	*	*
<b>Building Materials.</b>						
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets ... ..	sq. yds. 9,383,682	9,746,407	10,476,547	1,955,459	2,084,772	2,258,812
Bricks—Clay ... ..	thous. 300,328	375,593	382,092	3,821,456	4,839,812	5,066,422
Cement—Portland Grey ... ..	tons 670,044	720,053	815,603	5,335,380	5,423,059	6,338,753
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ... ..	sq. yds. 4,615,860	5,444,608	6,036,283	1,567,040	1,863,953	2,153,247
Paint—Ready Mixed† ... ..	sq. ft. (¾-in. basis) 2,077,628	2,363,305	2,760,997	4,000,995	4,350,044	5,061,366
Plywood ... ..	sq. ft. (¾-in. basis) 22,556,957	28,600,738	35,039,462	823,349	1,377,698	1,764,029
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta ... ..	thous. 28,034	30,431	29,778	1,273,142	1,388,788	1,308,475
—Cement ... ..	thous. 5,692	8,484	10,153	231,434	270,020	353,021
Timber, Sawn—Native—						
Pines ... ..	thous. s. ft. 51,159	64,987	74,489	*	*	*
Brushwoods and Scrubwoods ... ..	thous. s. ft. 296,107	19,841	18,346	*	*	*
Forest Hardwoods ... ..	thous. s. ft. 296,107	285,452	280,085	*	*	*
<b>Fuel and Power.</b>						
Coke ... ..	tons 2,465,965	2,473,214	2,549,529	14,270,389	14,761,743	14,897,102
Electric Light and Power ... ..	thous. kWh. 4,868,264	5,450,105	5,951,230	26,459,164	31,401,278	34,353,205
Gas ... ..	thous. cub. ft. 20,215,712	20,802,098	21,359,730	8,745,723	8,562,264	8,697,259
Motor Spirit (incl. Benzol) ... ..	thous. gal. 95,210	100,978	107,981	9,920,965	9,817,375	11,286,580
<b>Metal Manufactures.</b>						
† Iron and Steel—						
Pig Iron ... ..	tons 1,484,637	1,624,871	1,676,397	16,950,015	18,550,771	18,013,518
Steel Ingots ... ..	tons 1,799,568	2,111,419	2,206,905	25,655,481	30,243,095	32,107,505
Rails, Bars and Sections ... ..	tons 1,480,209	1,639,259	1,766,124	44,480,970	50,111,319	58,060,684
Fabricated Structural Steel ... ..	tons 80,704	85,043	99,730	8,056,188	8,939,060	11,266,927
Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions) ... ..	No. 9,431	21,956	26,777	2,937,557	6,150,080	7,226,703
Refrigerators—Household ... ..	No. 91,717	159,287	171,641	9,054,309	13,870,612	17,372,010
Telegraph and Telephone Equipment ... ..	No. 6,542	14,309	18,740	5,188,659	4,497,178	5,391,026
Vacuum Cleaners (Electric-Domestic) ... ..	No. 173,364	263,100	284,370	115,209	253,448	356,862
Wireless Receiving Sets (Complete) ... ..	No. 173,364	263,100	284,370	4,101,372	5,999,237	6,421,169
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>						
Batteries—Wet Cell ... ..	No. 863,859	1,010,652	1,091,471	3,681,111	4,621,282	5,056,527
Furniture—Iron and Steel ... ..	No. 355,616	370,741	370,741	2,994,634	3,523,179	4,677,592
—Wood ... ..	No. 355,616	370,741	370,741	8,312,096	9,480,968	10,420,267
Handbags, Ladies—Leather ... ..	No. 580,301	640,985	665,661	1,024,584	1,145,250	1,250,185
—Plastic ... ..	No. 355,616	370,741	370,741	29,472	237,444	308,884
Ice ... ..	tons 367,584	332,509	283,717	1,153,680	1,067,500	951,322
Leather—Sold by Weight ... ..	lb. 12,350,168	11,757,131	10,837,627	1,784,665	1,704,990	1,673,122
—Sold by Area ... ..	sq. ft. 32,717,418	38,298,152	36,085,107	3,761,644	4,517,551	4,676,702
Soap (including Powders) ... ..	cwt. 1,087,005	1,105,355	1,273,942	6,959,013	7,553,420	8,830,064
Tobacco ... ..	lb. 14,469,886	15,374,388	15,069,838	9,458,021	10,051,122	9,813,755
Cigarettes ... ..	lb. 7,288,723	6,698,444	10,517,948	7,290,285	9,763,571	10,684,459
Tyres—New ... ..	No. 822,811	1,480,558	1,848,818	7,119,301	10,283,939	12,795,923
—Retreaded and Recapped ... ..	No. 534,097	619,360	660,885	*	*	*

\* Not available. † Includes bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Year ended 31st May.

§ Excludes government subsidy.

¶ Includes bituminous and similar coatings.

## No. 32.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

## Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Commonwealth Statistician in conjunction with the Government Statistician of N.S.W. Annual totals for 1954-55 and earlier years are derived principally from annual factory returns (relating in most instances to the year ended 30th June) collected by the Government Statistician.

Particulars in this table have been revised since last issue on the basis of annual returns for 1954-55. Monthly figures from July, 1955, are still subject to revision.

## FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *	Cheese. *	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham. *	Jam.	Pre- served Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.	Ice Cream.
	thousand lb.							thous. gal.
Year—								
1950-51 ... ..	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130	7,711
1951-52 ... ..	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911†	29,260	48,106	37,823	7,937
1952-53 ... ..	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,509	20,095	37,118	35,880	5,322
1953-54 ... ..	66,557	7,191	50,233	26,499	23,800	52,592	19,603	5,525
1954-55 ... ..	86,661	5,617	26,580	26,218	22,377	46,867	22,967	6,050
1955-56 ... ..	91,984	7,595	39,691	25,392	22,769	40,567	32,704	6,230
Month—								
1954—October ...	8,054	560	2,469	2,070	1,077	341	2,774	515
November ...	10,743	723	2,611	2,587	1,153	94	2,812	635
December ...	11,830	791	2,419	3,331	2,500	4,816	2,493	716
1955—January ...	10,234	547	2,706	1,701	2,343	3,516	1,587	707
February ...	10,020	546	2,295	1,824	2,458	9,909	1,919	626
March ...	9,634	588	2,235	2,250	2,722	24,696	3,265	565
April ...	6,855	486	1,510	1,807	1,807	1,791	1,554	496
May ...	4,738	307	2,280	2,046	1,777	433	1,348	315
June ...	3,365	237	1,644	2,198	1,084	244	1,538	268
July ...	3,302	264	1,800	1,972	1,604	488	1,850	254
August ...	4,514	379	3,197	2,227	2,602	302	1,511	385
September ...	6,443	544	3,985	2,182	1,813	542	1,168	548
October ...	9,622	755	4,003	2,070	1,030	586	2,492	530
November ...	11,019	853	4,110	2,959	1,052	176	5,211	657
December ...	11,744	847	3,352	3,327	1,988	3,203	3,427	681
1956—January ...	12,400	965	3,470	1,576	3,843	5,103	4,083	813
February ...	10,433	820	2,886	1,643	2,390	9,418	4,101	615
March ...	8,169	818	4,118	1,901	2,106	18,579	2,970	623
April ...	6,173	632	3,402	1,946	1,589	934	1,904	498
May ...	4,478	380	2,601	2,054	1,613	504	1,971	377
June ...	3,387	338	2,767	1,595	1,139	672	2,016	249
July ...	3,098	388	2,625	1,623	1,673	161	1,362	280

\* Production in factories only.

† See note ‡ to Table 20.

Period.	Flour (Wheaten). tons. (2,000 lb.)	Bran (Wheaten). tons. (2,000 lb.)	Pollard (Wheaten). tons. (2,000 lb.)	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch). cwt.	Biscuits. *	Confectionery.		Beer.
					thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.
Year—								
1950-51 ... ..	677,682	112,744	146,879	179,891	67,725	35,766	34,900	61,966
1951-52 ... ..	503,325	97,733	131,498	203,440	70,732	32,243	36,894	66,799
1952-53 ... ..	521,957	84,221	125,575	198,345	73,432	20,829	35,673	72,672
1953-54 ... ..	581,547	91,374	135,115	194,737	73,543	21,803	33,963	79,943
1954-55 ... ..	561,233	96,036	126,605	216,557	73,090	19,797	35,981	88,081
1955-56 ... ..	548,880	86,285	119,030	246,289	76,478	21,195	36,551	94,782
Month—								
1954—October ...	37,855	6,697	8,050	17,699	6,841	1,363	3,386	7,288
November ...	41,058	7,250	8,854	18,127	6,308	1,309	3,711	8,043
December ...	48,634	8,586	10,620	13,933	6,551	1,027	3,005	7,721
1955—January ...	50,321	8,894	11,481	8,804	4,453	980	1,770	7,602
February ...	47,298	8,384	11,097	15,475	5,202	1,473	2,769	7,916
March ...	50,966	10,026	13,303	10,474	5,615	1,932	3,056	8,385
April ...	47,998	7,929	10,859	18,499	6,040	2,002	2,439	7,800
May ...	53,788	9,047	12,395	21,560	6,337	2,477	3,073	7,080
June ...	46,809	7,838	10,803	22,852	5,933	2,508	3,197	6,810
July ...	45,240	6,602	9,393	22,652	7,166	2,205	2,927	6,579
August ...	41,734	6,317	8,789	22,830	6,780	2,001	3,266	7,253
September ...	39,697	6,366	8,166	21,959	7,270	1,584	3,161	8,113
October ...	47,652	7,777	10,002	19,703	5,936	1,252	3,650	8,962
November ...	50,138	8,153	10,898	21,758	6,269	1,252	3,586	8,915
December ...	48,228	7,667	10,526	15,839	6,435	883	2,793	8,954
1956—January ...	44,469	6,814	9,321	12,704	4,668	1,052	1,999	9,136
February ...	38,982	6,209	8,899	20,736	5,718	1,746	3,009	7,953
March ...	43,764	6,928	10,017	18,875	6,866	2,152	2,930	8,233
April ...	48,545	7,465	10,698	19,515	5,406	2,198	2,682	7,645
May ...	53,537	8,557	11,679	26,695	6,610	2,734	3,401	7,010
June ...	48,894	7,430	10,642	23,023	7,354	2,136	3,087	6,024
July ...	48,303	7,381	10,663	24,557	6,197	2,068	3,310	6,276

\* Excluding ice cream cones.

## No. 32.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

## METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.	million kWh.
<b>Year—</b>							
1950-51 ... ..	52,834	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,251
1951-52 ... ..	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	20,537	4,628
1952-53 ... ..	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	20,216	4,868
1953-54 ... ..	31,913	15,012	1,987	1,621	2,086	20,802	5,450
1954-55 ... ..	27,750	14,660	2,029	1,669	2,162	21,360	5,951
1955-56 ... ..	30,184	14,627	2,053	1,777	2,329	21,873	6,495
<b>Month—</b>		*					
1954—October ...	2,025	1,315	168	157	197	1,801	482
November ...	1,473	1,345	168	145	185	1,676	477
December ...	1,550	1,147	180	149	185	1,646	467
1955—January ...	1,494	617	178	142	170	1,553	452
February ...	1,436	1,212	161	123	152	1,480	452
March ...	2,070	1,253	172	141	178	1,618	510
April ...	2,521	1,125	149	121	154	1,595	479
May ...	3,036	1,319	166	130	186	1,893	542
June ...	3,193	1,309	175	126	175	2,039	555
July ...	2,668	1,366	169	142	192	2,211	582
August ...	2,920	1,454	166	143	194	2,086	569
September ...	2,712	1,383	158	136	185	1,854	533
October ...	2,540	1,291	162	147	190	1,764	531
November ...	2,885	1,329	163	150	188	1,685	528
December ...	2,592	1,077	162	148	189	1,644	505
1956—January ...	2,133	637	171	151	193	1,596	493
February ...	2,700	1,103	169	145	189	1,584	510
March ...	2,371	1,101	183	153	198	1,672	542
April ...	2,239	1,195	175	147	184	1,695	517
May ...	2,463	1,369	189	162	214	1,969	591
June ...	1,961	1,322	186	153	213	2,113	594
July ...	1,862	1,447	189	158	226	2,252	634

\* Monthly totals are approximate.

## TEXTILES.

Period.	Yarn.				Woven Cloth.			
	Woollen (Pure).	Worsted (Pure).	Cotton (Pure).	Other Yarn.	Woollen (Pure).	Worsted (Pure).	Cotton (Pure).	Other Cloth.
<b>Year—</b>			thousand lb.				thousand sq. yds.	
1950-51 ... ..	3,839	8,218	16,346	*	2,321	10,929	13,044	8,019
1951-52 ... ..	3,186	6,457	15,700	219	1,176	9,281	13,093	6,890
1952-53 ... ..	2,425	6,295	14,043	1,403	1,872	7,802	11,154	8,507
1953-54 ... ..	3,287	5,976	18,161	4,215	1,188	8,553	15,508	11,828
1954-55 ... ..	3,020	6,009	19,168	8,484	1,260	7,394	15,974	9,143
1955-56 ... ..	3,066	5,867	19,253	12,037	1,013	7,397	16,787	9,178
<b>Month—</b>								
1954—October ...	267	511	1,592	536	153	620	1,361	643
November ...	254	590	1,611	640	126	685	1,285	665
December ...	204	457	1,427	700	83	408	1,097	728
1955—January ...	169	374	1,152	578	71	418	1,004	617
February ...	235	474	1,602	719	114	558	1,293	670
March ...	264	591	1,947	891	111	689	1,451	760
April ...	219	400	1,375	799	59	519	1,126	665
May ...	266	518	1,665	775	47	644	1,511	942
June ...	283	565	1,775	1,183	60	705	1,522	816
July ...	241	494	1,679	969	77	671	1,468	824
August ...	269	576	1,792	975	87	766	1,451	738
September ...	304	509	1,640	983	72	688	1,406	643
October ...	221	496	1,598	994	75	630	1,436	647
November ...	281	593	1,820	1,036	105	648	1,483	745
December ...	212	361	1,238	876	70	422	988	579
1956—January ...	181	321	1,211	874	89	413	1,210	634
February ...	271	527	1,731	1,021	88	712	1,407	860
March ...	321	509	1,600	953	113	667	1,401	837
April ...	268	418	1,557	1,076	72	526	1,491	932
May ...	247	588	1,760	1,129	80	695	1,604	819
June ...	250	475	1,627	1,151	85	559	1,448	920
July ...	236	476	1,761	1,140	97	601	1,511	1,040

\* Not available.

## No. 32.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

## CLOTHING.

Period.	Hosiery.		Corsets (incl. roll- on girdles).	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'.	Other.			Dress.	Work.*		
Year—	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs	thous. pairs
1950-51 ...	465,854	423,477	46,880	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1951-52 ...	463,596	376,536	48,120	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,155	2,465
1952-53 ...	565,016	337,153	40,970	148,727	21,761	112,503	5,967	2,444
1953-54 ...	610,178	442,305	57,020	178,604	27,740	147,326	6,744	2,902
1954-55 ...	641,205	415,010	50,398	159,144	14,707	184,009	7,008	2,098
1955-56 ...	595,696	365,107	57,333	164,339	17,073	192,335	6,828	2,296
Month—								
1954—October ...	58,911	34,470	4,076	11,812	1,244	15,633	627	166
November ...	61,707	39,646	5,191	15,724	1,656	15,931	673	197
December ...	50,164	36,619	5,639	15,150	827	15,626	538	126
1955—January ...	29,505	19,848	2,334	9,626	635	9,837	338	90
February ...	51,918	29,813	3,441	13,197	870	15,820	506	159
March ...	62,567	38,416	4,666	16,575	1,252	16,323	614	188
April ...	45,930	29,217	3,498	11,937	832	14,601	518	187
May ...	48,993	32,583	3,459	13,739	1,202	15,971	594	225
June ...	45,855	38,915	4,558	16,795	1,196	17,236	622	235
July ...	40,938	33,381	3,234	11,888	1,366	16,470	559	207
August ...	42,353	34,056	5,672	15,710	1,497	26,456	696	220
September ...	48,504	29,422	4,449	13,581	1,509	17,839	674	226
October ...	51,341	27,956	4,906	13,670	1,392	17,404	616	227
November ...	65,960	37,123	5,619	15,099	1,598	19,176	683	207
December ...	43,506	21,698	3,901	12,917	980	14,698	455	162
1956—January ...	34,860	21,749	3,507	8,202	570	10,650	320	102
February ...	54,450	32,659	5,032	15,240	1,524	15,001	528	185
March ...	54,132	32,824	5,101	13,796	1,500	13,458	575	189
April ...	47,506	29,435	4,435	12,778	1,534	11,154	493	180
May ...	56,987	38,288	5,828	17,049	2,025	16,693	647	210
June ...	55,159	26,516	5,649	14,409	1,578	13,336	582	181
July ...	56,202	37,645	3,486	12,128	1,784	13,894	655	140

\* Excluding rubber gloves.

† Includes sandals but not all rubber footwear.

Period.	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing.					Cardigans, Pullovers, (Knitted).	
	3-Piece Suits.	2-Piece Suits.	Sports Coats and Blazers.	Sports Trousers.	Overcoats and Raincoats.*	Men's, Youths' and Boys'.	Women's, Maids', and Girls'.
Year—	Number.					Dozen.	
1950-51 ...	116,836	301,805	253,808	1,314,067	135,243	78,434	95,164
1951-52 ...	69,491	273,081	205,672	1,127,600	129,793	66,579	101,258
1952-53 ...	43,466	241,402	173,653	947,725	93,945	56,828	89,279
1953-54 ...	35,026	282,435	251,748	1,168,169	70,117	89,409	139,990
1954-55 ...	33,294	285,979	277,077	1,210,723	50,603	94,462	138,950
1955-56 ...	19,735	301,849	248,492	1,363,750	52,570	86,497	135,147
Month—							
1954—October ...	2,959	27,454	24,933	102,651	2,058	6,648	9,388
November ...	2,847	25,945	25,948	107,440	2,813	7,204	9,530
December ...	3,145	27,173	18,989	97,851	4,277	6,169	7,728
1955—January ...	949	14,597	21,030	53,541	2,600	5,563	8,493
February ...	3,059	20,703	18,170	93,502	5,625	11,384	13,043
March ...	2,454	24,095	23,057	114,665	7,499	13,862	15,050
April ...	2,446	22,254	21,765	97,389	5,444	10,278	12,890
May ...	2,369	24,505	24,473	120,043	5,882	8,749	14,612
June ...	2,419	23,130	20,488	120,677	4,150	7,235	14,318
July ...	2,197	25,699	17,652	103,280	4,039	4,826	12,274
August ...	1,928	28,838	19,861	124,089	3,092	3,985	10,783
September ...	2,010	28,366	24,727	127,129	3,702	4,455	9,641
October ...	1,978	25,812	21,566	117,073	3,234	4,216	8,637
November ...	1,945	30,987	25,056	137,546	5,092	7,104	10,430
December ...	1,717	25,291	18,662	107,008	3,581	5,445	8,741
1956—January ...	733	14,247	9,832	54,681	2,144	5,231	9,033
February ...	1,489	25,141	20,014	120,810	4,354	10,082	14,048
March ...	1,652	22,865	23,839	119,795	8,064	11,155	14,384
April ...	1,047	23,903	19,962	102,654	7,097	8,964	12,448
May ...	1,257	26,203	26,046	137,742	5,674	13,094	13,384
June ...	1,782	24,497	21,275	111,943	2,497	7,940	11,344
July ...	1,272	23,480	21,241	109,555	3,703	6,037	11,122

\* Excluding plastic.



## No. 32.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

## HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES.

Period.	Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.				Coppers, (Gas and Electric).	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric).	Bath Heaters (all types).	Hot Water Systems, Storage (all types).
	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.					
			Stoves.	Stovettes (excl. Cookers).				
Number.								
Year—								
1950-51 ... ..	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074	48,928	10,333	68,273	29,775
1951-52 ... ..	15,214	25,232	17,022	26,290	41,686	13,537	62,492	28,707
1952-53 ... ..	11,316	17,556	8,137	17,522	23,375	6,800	47,523	18,170
1953-54 ... ..	13,582	22,729	13,263	20,150	*	8,351	49,511	25,418
1954-55 ... ..	13,235	*	23,015	18,038	26,552	10,213	50,680	26,723
1955-56 ... ..	12,302	20,813	26,093	16,273	24,465	10,330	47,745	25,646
Month—								
1954—October ...	1,243	*	1,851	1,570	2,243	669	4,127	2,181
November ...	1,172	*	1,688	1,765	2,114	1,107	4,074	2,709
December ...	1,012	*	1,807	1,660	1,927	691	3,869	1,936
1955—January ...	741	*	1,110	986	1,045	459	2,190	1,267
February ...	951	*	2,156	1,427	2,072	889	3,665	2,272
March ...	1,048	*	2,518	1,673	2,839	888	4,653	2,471
April ...	805	*	1,924	1,254	1,558	646	4,043	1,935
May ...	948	*	2,291	1,062	2,195	782	4,331	2,220
June ...	1,099	*	2,229	1,217	1,790	1,011	4,941	2,010
July ...	1,183	3,252	2,360	1,374	2,109	980	4,215	4,359
August ...	1,395	2,793	2,654	1,597	2,275	999	6,313	2,931
September ...	1,331	2,295	2,348	1,099	2,501	1,244	4,802	2,579
October ...	1,249	2,156	2,221	1,668	2,111	832	3,673	2,195
November ...	1,418	2,232	2,624	1,555	2,581	909	3,865	2,311
December ...	684	1,283	1,868	1,491	1,685	772	2,982	1,710
1956—January ...	566	950	1,714	1,010	1,109	571	2,113	1,180
February ...	1,135	1,478	2,516	1,424	2,274	646	2,975	1,893
March ...	796	1,076	2,047	1,657	1,995	828	3,877	1,975
April ...	741	1,119	1,822	1,087	1,726	657	3,779	1,686
May ...	928	919	2,161	1,225	2,438	838	4,941	2,566
June ...	876	1,260	1,758	1,086	1,661	994	4,210	2,261
July ...	925	2,257	2,593	1,438	1,849	953	4,842	2,277

\* Not available.

Period.	Refrigerators— House- hold.	Clothes Washing Machines (Domest.).	Toasters (Electric).	Wireless Cabinets.	Radios.			Radio- grams.
					Portable.	Car.	Mantel, Table and Console.	
Number.								
Year—								
1950-51 ... ..	113,603	19,163	70,676	276,682	197,026			60,616
1951-52 ... ..	101,195	23,097	107,448	227,014	165,511			45,655
1952-53 ... ..	91,717	14,669	47,049	156,739	56,030			40,787
1953-54 ... ..	159,287	43,815	70,461	265,503	62,499	15,722	124,949	60,196
1954-55 ... ..	171,641	71,617	75,134	277,993	63,022	27,743	127,013	66,592
1955-56 ... ..	154,504	74,011	92,642	251,394	48,447	32,247	129,205	63,115
Month—								
1954—October ...	21,253	5,424	6,286	27,800	5,245	2,297	12,113	7,259
November ...	21,617	5,541	7,955	31,116	6,715	1,806	13,058	6,378
December ...	19,722	5,801	6,527	26,897	9,524	2,566	10,948	4,993
1955—January ...	12,880	4,099	3,472	13,367	4,183	903	5,570	2,435
February ...	14,427	5,240	6,629	19,072	6,033	1,913	7,307	4,486
March ...	10,056	6,733	8,743	18,105	6,881	3,934	8,487	5,519
April ...	5,525	4,915	6,383	13,993	3,818	2,497	7,770	4,590
May ...	7,456	6,339	6,717	16,740	3,539	2,985	9,971	5,516
June ...	6,705	6,725	3,721	16,720	2,830	2,668	9,732	5,129
July ...	8,434	6,187	7,400	17,037	2,470	3,432	11,360	5,171
August ...	13,123	6,515	6,956	17,158	2,045	3,454	10,662	7,082
September ...	18,203	6,331	7,062	32,723	4,856	2,637	13,232	6,716
October ...	23,301	5,589	8,407	21,023	2,946	3,484	13,065	4,815
November ...	22,900	5,849	8,287	19,911	6,125	2,944	12,894	5,302
December ...	18,199	5,392	7,716	27,183	7,362	5,286	9,956	4,713
1956—January ...	12,251	5,731	4,854	7,474	3,396	1,747	5,618	2,641
February ...	10,407	5,871	7,522	20,765	4,437	1,828	10,328	4,293
March ...	9,476	6,843	7,630	24,757	3,851	1,305	12,081	5,390
April ...	5,746	5,014	7,946	12,822	3,648	2,950	7,301	4,502
May ...	6,530	7,376	10,270	31,341	4,433	1,124	11,553	5,726
June ...	5,934	7,313	8,592	19,200	2,848	2,056	11,355	6,764
July ...	7,426	5,362	8,364	17,921	3,244	1,317	8,276	6,046

No. 32.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—*continued*.

## BUILDING MATERIALS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native).	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.	Paints.	
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.				Ready- Mixed Paints.	Lacquers and Enamels.
Year—	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	thousand sq. yd.	tons	thousand gal.	thousand gal.
1950-51 ...	338.3	341,994	22,599	11,213	9,777	4,993	613,425	2,577	1,575
1951-52 ...	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	10,545	4,962	594,276	2,598	1,771
1952-53 ...	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	9,384	4,616	670,644	2,078	1,725
1953-54 ...	364.7	375,593	30,431	8,484	9,746	5,445	726,053	2,363	2,288
1954-55 ...	372.9	382,902	29,778	10,153	10,477	6,036	815,603	2,761	2,932
1955-56 ...	375.4	372,604	29,768	11,983	10,057	5,351	805,400	2,900	3,067
Month—									
1954—October ...	32.5	33,785	2,604	741	934	526	71,438	243	277
November ...	32.6	34,885	2,581	1,007	864	551	68,786	262	255
December ...	38.5	27,672	2,430	791	807	449	63,451	236	238
1955—January ...	24.8	21,467	1,829	713	520	354	52,374	223	189
February ...	24.4	31,155	2,521	845	867	488	61,495	230	203
March ...	26.4	33,401	2,509	1,036	924	537	62,198	262	252
April ...	26.8	29,288	2,250	786	796	472	62,744	261	229
May ...	30.0	34,399	2,472	773	891	506	71,805	259	252
June ...	38.0	31,651	2,512	748	897	474	73,474	226	259
July ...	32.7	33,116	2,264	861	976	472	66,662	213	222
August ...	33.0	36,966	2,843	821	861	488	66,203	244	265
September ...	42.4	34,292	2,729	894	803	488	72,468	252	287
October ...	35.6	34,121	2,708	819	924	407	76,354	261	305
November ...	33.1	35,989	2,783	930	994	519	80,202	268	297
December ...	38.2	26,610	2,227	911	753	401	60,474	233	248
1956—January ...	23.3	22,931	1,854	1,057	499	328	54,595	207	221
February ...	23.9	28,503	2,386	1,248	917	451	57,126	210	219
March ...	21.9	28,930	2,248	1,337	783	427	62,419	253	243
April ...	23.5	29,496	2,413	1,244	855	426	65,233	246	230
May ...	33.4	32,178	2,766	1,241	868	455	71,226	294	295
June ...	34.4	29,472	2,547	620	824	429	72,438	219	235
July ...	28.6	32,643	2,443	628	725	432	68,801	220	210

\* Including sawn sleepers.

## MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Internal Combustion Engines.	Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies.*	Pedal Cycles.	Mattresses.		
		Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.			Wire.	Inner Spring.	Other.
Year—				Number.				
1950-51 ...	23,746	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156	78,285	157,406	166,865
1951-52 ...	22,480	417,945	34,255	9,276	28,701	67,264	128,104	118,942
1952-53 ...	12,126	353,820	21,251	9,431	21,766	80,961	148,554	98,352
1953-54 ...	17,482	682,480	22,410	21,956	23,405	109,340	194,596	97,651
1954-55 ...	17,281	851,460	30,493	26,777	28,253	121,149	215,574	100,209
1955-56 ...	48,626	752,959	30,327	31,792	27,693	103,925	218,926	84,699
Month—								
1954—October ...	1,291	77,458	2,376	2,087	2,595	9,785	16,246	8,468
November ...	1,397	89,155	3,191	2,278	3,444	11,189	18,382	8,333
December ...	1,536	68,647	1,867	1,950	3,579	9,595	18,310	7,902
1955—January ...	1,058	55,864	1,747	1,394	908	6,630	12,166	5,848
February ...	1,209	76,430	2,727	2,109	1,934	10,474	18,084	7,900
March ...	1,070	85,386	3,159	2,663	2,344	11,724	24,680	9,585
April ...	1,283	60,864	2,508	2,256	2,272	10,046	19,780	7,859
May ...	1,494	62,607	2,911	2,725	2,570	12,242	21,201	9,730
June ...	2,237	66,518	2,303	2,555	2,406	10,784	16,822	9,367
July ...	2,307	63,243	2,730	2,709	2,425	9,121	16,100	7,806
August ...	1,858	71,601	3,113	2,983	2,678	10,053	20,381	9,116
September ...	2,438	75,368	3,080	2,794	2,877	8,818	18,750	8,817
October ...	2,783	83,602	2,591	2,472	2,843	7,670	17,907	8,529
November ...	3,807	78,855	2,690	3,026	3,613	9,447	20,544	7,886
December ...	3,362	66,128	1,575	2,294	3,722	8,535	20,202	6,408
1956—January ...	†	44,486	1,574	1,853	1,034	5,994	14,446	4,819
February ...	†	60,553	2,853	2,869	1,817	9,477	18,039	6,463
March ...	†	57,366	2,717	2,919	1,667	10,912	19,926	6,509
April ...	†	49,413	2,493	2,446	1,498	9,448	17,357	5,633
May ...	†	59,369	2,686	2,990	1,884	8,642	19,786	6,553
June ...	1,500	42,975	2,275	2,437	1,635	5,808	15,488	6,160
July ...		2,645	42,097	2,088	2,318	1,813	6,501	6,078

\* Excluding conversions, cabins, and bodies assembled from imported panels. † Not available.



## No. 32.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

## MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—continued.

Period.	Soap. †				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents).	Sulphuric Acid.	Sulphate of Ammonia.
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap).	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand).			
Year—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.	tons.
1950-51 ... ..	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,696*	112,151	37,222
1951-52 ... ..	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246	117,035	43,549
1952-53 ... ..	231,759	692,804	67,475	87,007	44,014	124,359	48,078
1953-54 ... ..	265,438	666,303	75,213	98,401	60,073	147,777	52,785
1954-55 ... ..	291,493	712,876	91,277	117,512	50,096	184,234	57,242
1955-56 ... ..	262,306	695,751	98,399	126,454	42,583	179,744	53,917
Month—							
1954—October ...	19,270	54,226	8,431	8,377	4,355	16,094	4,280
November ...	28,778	63,719	9,264	10,378	4,574	14,195	4,917
December ...	25,361	60,781	10,163	11,018	3,212	14,769	5,118
1955—January ...	16,302	57,588	6,616	8,615	2,512	14,585	4,177
February ...	26,647	56,428	6,562	10,453	3,975	13,717	4,600
March ...	30,216	81,244	7,496	10,565	5,536	17,021	4,987
April ...	22,225	47,356	4,347	9,416	3,957	17,588	4,931
May ...	28,367	60,108	7,927	9,792	4,433	15,711	4,384
June ...	28,404	73,314	8,676	8,659	5,065	17,558	4,884
July ...	22,486	55,382	7,063	9,768	3,301	17,456	4,541
August ...	21,237	71,091	9,661	11,100	3,652	17,450	4,184
September ...	25,290	43,329	7,272	11,867	3,779	17,359	4,931
October ...	20,812	50,550	7,263	8,987	3,282	16,807	4,832
November ...	24,523	57,432	9,230	11,297	4,366	15,854	4,723
December ...	21,235	60,866	9,766	10,062	3,274	15,648	4,573
1956—January ...	12,877	54,797	6,184	10,442	3,189	15,902	3,304
February ...	18,747	51,660	7,854	10,750	3,545	15,032	4,310
March ...	23,668	72,351	8,548	10,918	3,739	14,056	4,001
April ...	19,857	52,811	8,910	10,866	4,043	12,215	4,133
May ...	27,487	59,530	9,641	10,622	3,005	11,183	5,137
June ...	24,087	65,952	7,007	9,775	3,408	10,782	5,248
July ...	25,514	47,574	8,201	9,954	2,621	10,452	4,611

\* Includes synthetic detergents. † Figures to June, 1954, include synthetic detergents, but thereafter these are excluded.

## No. 33.—Net Value of Production,\* Recorded Industries—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. †	Total Primary Industries.	Manu- facturing.	Total.
	Pastoral. ‡	Agri- cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
£ thousand.									
1938-39 ...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40 ...	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41 ...	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42 ...	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,700	220,236
1942-43 ...	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,807	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44 ...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45 ...	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46 ...	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47 ...	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48 ...	73,757	79,308	25,692	178,757	9,284	22,285	210,326	218,611	428,937
1948-49 ...	95,640	46,205	28,991	170,836	10,623	28,108	209,657	251,199	460,856
1949-50 ...	140,027	69,078	33,943	243,048	10,203	30,191	283,532	283,201	566,733
1950-51 ...	302,642	44,492	38,852	385,986	12,996	39,634	438,616	366,108	804,724
1951-52 ...	154,386	58,333	44,508	257,227	16,195	59,385	332,807	443,391	776,198
1952-53 ...	206,872	66,623	60,642	334,137	17,547	63,234	414,918	457,742	872,660
1953-54 ...	202,439	68,342	58,985	329,766	17,144	58,060	404,970	520,043	925,013
1954-55 ...	175,446	48,711	58,323	282,480	18,160	63,996	364,636	583,128	947,764

\* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1954.

‡ Excludes profits realised under the wartime plan for disposal of the 1939-40 to 1945-46 wool clips. Five distributions of such profits have been made, viz., £9,423,000 in 1949-50, £9,423,000 in 1951-52, £6,027,000 in 1952-53, £6,241,000 in 1953-54, and £4,891,000 in 1954-55.

# No. 34.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions. Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis. *	Balance of Cumberland. *	Division of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
PRIVATE.					
Year—	£	£	£	£	£
1947 ... ..	20,252,057	7,944,250	28,196,307	13,621,132	41,817,439
1948 ... ..	22,595,502	10,744,730	33,340,232	16,102,717	49,442,949
1949 ... ..	26,869,038	12,272,427	39,141,465	19,781,479	58,922,944
1950 ... ..	37,214,471	17,916,424	55,130,895	26,987,393	82,118,288
1951 ... ..	42,602,291	19,777,711	62,380,002	35,331,579	97,711,581
1952 ... ..	28,068,324	14,350,276	42,418,600	23,985,565	66,404,165
1953 ... ..	39,757,360	19,562,773	59,320,133	30,903,814	90,223,947
1954 ... ..	70,185,771*	2,734,125*	72,919,896	37,527,236	110,447,132
1955 ... ..	77,294,213	3,925,934	81,220,147	37,299,710	118,519,857
Quarter—					
1954—June ... ..	16,927,530	714,005	17,641,535	9,050,400	26,691,935
September ... ..	19,256,649	704,938	19,961,587	10,759,160	30,720,747
December ... ..	19,050,145	777,783	19,827,928	9,967,201	29,795,129
1955—March ... ..	16,179,275	827,268	17,006,543	8,239,721	25,246,264
June ... ..	21,596,756	856,173	22,452,929	10,469,805	32,922,734
September ... ..	21,820,856	1,103,485	22,924,341	9,852,407	32,776,748
December ... ..	17,697,326	1,139,008	18,836,334	8,737,777	27,574,111
1956—March ... ..	20,333,903	939,772	21,273,675	8,423,834	29,697,509
June ... ..	21,048,101	991,098	22,039,199	9,192,677	31,231,876
GOVERNMENT.					
Year—		†	†	†	
1947 ... ..	4,299,295	1,446,160	7,690,068	3,652,917	7,322,068
1948 ... ..	6,243,908	1,574,455	9,124,261	5,119,970	11,342,985
1949 ... ..	7,549,806	1,738,536	9,799,742	7,575,464	14,244,231
1950 ... ..	8,061,206	3,848,485	13,495,207	8,890,739	17,375,206
1951 ... ..	9,646,722	1,960,701	6,499,782	5,752,127	22,385,946
1952 ... ..	4,539,081	2,936,599	12,705,126	8,656,317	12,251,909
1953 ... ..	9,768,527	533,225*	11,048,992	9,002,390	21,361,443
1954 ... ..	10,515,767*	5,855,515	28,550,468	10,170,421	20,051,382
1955 ... ..	22,694,953				38,720,889
Quarter—					
1954—June ... ..	3,291,258	169,193	3,460,451	2,781,402	6,241,853
September ... ..	2,470,384	85,699	2,556,083	2,532,727	5,088,810
December ... ..	2,654,905	181,042	2,835,947	2,411,832	5,247,779
1955—March ... ..	4,062,028	121,106	4,183,134	2,164,816	6,347,950
June ... ..	6,162,009	262,810	6,424,819	3,322,884	9,747,703
September ... ..	4,559,512	5,203,876	9,763,388	2,904,555	12,667,943
December ... ..	7,911,404	267,723	8,179,127	1,778,166	9,957,293
1956—March ... ..	2,299,744	48,319	2,348,063	1,133,197	3,481,260
June ... ..	6,690,147	6,061,564	12,751,711	2,210,764	14,962,475
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.					
Year—		†	†	†	
1947 ... ..	24,551,352	12,190,890	41,030,300	19,755,634	49,139,507
1948 ... ..	28,839,410	13,846,882	48,265,726	24,901,449	60,785,934
1949 ... ..	34,418,844	19,654,960	64,930,637	34,562,884	73,167,175
1950 ... ..	45,275,677	23,626,190	75,875,209	44,222,312	99,493,494
1951 ... ..	52,249,013	16,310,977	81,818,382	29,737,692	120,097,527
1952 ... ..	32,607,405	22,499,372	72,025,259	39,560,131	78,656,074
1953 ... ..	49,525,887				111,585,390
1954 ... ..	80,701,538*	3,267,350*	83,968,888	46,529,626	130,498,514
1955 ... ..	99,989,166	9,781,449	109,770,615	47,470,131	157,240,746
Quarter—					
1954—June ... ..	20,218,788	883,198	21,101,986	11,831,802	32,933,788
September ... ..	21,727,033	790,637	22,517,670	13,291,887	35,809,557
December ... ..	21,705,050	958,825	22,663,875	12,379,033	35,042,908
1955—March ... ..	20,241,303	948,374	21,189,677	10,404,537	31,594,214
June ... ..	27,758,765	1,118,983	28,877,748	13,792,689	42,670,437
September ... ..	26,380,368	6,307,361	32,687,729	12,756,962	45,444,691
December ... ..	25,608,730	1,406,731	27,015,461	10,515,943	37,531,404
1956—March ... ..	22,633,647	988,091	23,621,738	9,557,031	33,178,769
June ... ..	27,738,248	7,052,662	34,790,910	11,403,441	46,194,351

\* Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland".  
Figures since January, 1954, are not comparable with those for earlier periods.

† Not available.

# No. 35.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions : Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.—Private and Government.

(For definitions see notes above Table 34.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
PRIVATE—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1947 ... ..	83,039	1,461	480	466	570	3,852	1,949	41,817
1948 ... ..	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949 ... ..	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
1950 ... ..	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,292	82,118
1951 ... ..	68,338	3,283	1,078	1,394	1,423	12,020	9,276	97,712
1952 ... ..	46,175	921	1,204	778	1,231	7,732	8,363	66,404
1953 ... ..	64,032	1,006	2,184	1,217	2,907	5,449	13,429	90,224
1954 ... ..	72,519	1,142	3,333	1,236	6,376	11,591	14,251	110,448
1955 ... ..	73,947	1,722	3,945	1,980	5,068	13,549	19,229	118,520
Quarter—								
1953—December ...	16,230	268	730	460	765	1,530	3,029	23,012
1954—March ...	14,917	221	661	297	1,995	2,024	3,124	23,239
June ...	18,067	319	665	296	1,568	2,517	3,260	26,692
September ...	20,853	283	783	302	1,686	2,624	4,190	30,721
December ...	18,682	319	1,224	341	1,127	4,426	3,677	29,796
1955—March ...	17,032	273	870	219	1,087	2,446	3,319	25,246
June... ..	19,776	419	1,306	369	1,519	5,308	4,226	32,923
September ...	19,481	543	995	207	1,257	3,406	6,889	32,778
December ...	17,658	487	774	285	1,205	2,369	4,795	27,573
1956—March ...	16,729	402	1,465	145	1,824	3,211	5,922	29,698
June ...	17,531	715	1,631	203	1,293	4,532	5,326	31,231

## GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.

Year—								
1947 ... ..	4,001	211	...	3	...	468	2,639	7,322
1948 ... ..	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,309	3,039	11,343
1949 ... ..	5,243	887	...	...	...	1,507	6,607	14,244
1950 ... ..	6,208	1,276	...	...	7	1,439	8,445	17,375
1951 ... ..	8,729	912	12	14	75	1,540	11,104	22,386
1952 ... ..	6,678	432	23	...	9	427	4,683	12,252
1953 ... ..	14,262	626	...	25	6	26	6,416	21,361
1954 ... ..	9,691	470	13	57	57	473	9,290	20,051
1955 ... ..	7,704	587	...	37	50	9,694	20,649	38,721
Quarter—								
1953—December ...	5,275	265	...	25	6	...	2,349	7,920
1954—March ...	1,884	121	...	46	5	10	1,407	3,473
June ...	2,786	67	...	11	21	...	3,357	6,242
September ...	2,636	117	13	...	8	122	2,193	5,089
December ...	2,385	165	...	...	23	341	2,333	5,247
1955—March ...	822	18	...	32	1	1,294	4,181	6,348
June ...	3,608	264	...	5	34	1,067	4,770	9,748
September ...	1,615	145	...	...	15	6,602	4,291	12,668
December ...	1,659	160	...	...	...	731	7,407	9,957
1956—March ...	711	58	...	...	...	141	2,571	3,481
June ...	2,104	25	...	...	17	6,710	6,107	14,963

## PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.

Year—								
1947 ... ..	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948 ... ..	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949 ... ..	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950 ... ..	70,063	4,379	359	1,381	955	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951 ... ..	77,067	4,495	1,090	1,408	1,498	14,460	20,380	120,008
1952 ... ..	52,853	1,353	1,227	778	1,240	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953 ... ..	78,294	1,632	2,184	1,242	2,913	5,475	19,845	111,585
1954 ... ..	82,210	1,612	3,346	1,293	6,433	12,064	23,541	130,499
1955 ... ..	81,651	2,309	3,945	1,117	5,118	23,223	39,878	157,241
Quarter—								
1953—December ...	21,505	533	730	485	771	1,530	5,378	30,932
1954—March ...	16,801	342	661	343	2,000	2,034	4,531	26,712
June ...	20,853	386	665	307	1,589	2,517	6,617	32,934
September ...	23,489	400	796	302	1,694	2,746	6,383	35,810
December ...	21,067	484	1,224	341	1,150	4,767	6,010	35,043
1955—March ...	17,854	291	870	251	1,088	3,740	7,500	31,594
June... ..	23,384	683	1,306	374	1,553	6,375	8,996	42,671
September ...	21,096	688	995	207	1,272	10,008	11,180	45,446
December ...	19,317	647	774	285	1,205	3,100	12,202	37,530
1956—March ...	17,440	460	1,465	145	1,824	3,352	8,493	33,179
June ...	19,635	740	1,631	203	1,310	11,242	11,433	40,194

## No. 36.—New Buildings\* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1948 ...	32,867	2,067	171	337	84	2,691	3,378	41,595
1949 ...	35,034	2,275	337	229	136	2,372	6,044	46,427
1950 ...	44,779	2,738	308	579	178	5,378	10,947	64,907
1951 ...	58,398	2,847	108	985	698	7,147	15,668	85,851
1952 ...	50,575	1,176	579	748	622	4,431	13,959	72,090
1953 ...	64,205	948	1,802	1,232	1,760	5,257	14,414	89,627
1954 ...	73,700	2,120	2,770	1,231	3,618	9,211	28,505	121,164
1955 ...	72,352	1,655	3,929	1,206	3,898	13,474	35,458	131,972
Quarter—								
1954—June ...	19,020	331	773	274	1,451	2,298	6,200	30,347
Sept. ...	18,736	481	592	284	858	3,286	7,964	32,201
Dec. ...	17,583	551	694	287	798	2,215	6,346	28,474
1955—Mar. ...	16,636	181	1,422	383	978	3,430	9,230	32,280
June ...	17,954	466	949	241	955	2,237	8,683	31,485
Sept. ...	19,619	397	1,017	359	1,184	5,570	8,584	36,730
Dec. ...	18,143	611	541	223	781	2,237	8,961	31,497
1956—Mar. ...	16,620	649	894	240	974	7,051	7,638	34,066
June ...	16,735	482	898	192	713	6,057	7,948	33,025

\* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

## No. 37.—New Buildings\* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1948 ...	25,028	1,190	45	187	81	1,601	1,826	29,958
1949 ...	30,261	1,702	231	293	163	2,506	2,446	37,602
1950 ...	35,383	1,606	299	464	138	2,901	3,600	44,400
1951 ...	45,342	2,492	100	611	212	2,611	6,750	58,118
1952 ...	61,875	3,157	154	954	826	8,061	15,799	90,826
1953 ...	65,791	3,499	825	1,100	1,201	7,525	21,361	101,302
1954 ...	74,250	1,595	2,008	1,257	2,052	8,642	17,848	107,652
1955 ...	77,263	1,539	2,870	1,025	2,968	7,902	23,862	117,429
Quarter—								
1954—June ...	18,540	301	209	309	391	3,089	4,478	27,407
Sept. ...	19,435	212	526	261	635	1,623	4,427	27,119
Dec. ...	20,453	671	853	354	646	2,658	4,109	29,834
1955—Mar. ...	17,935	376	410	124	519	1,432	3,907	24,403
June ...	20,564	293	545	265	754	2,006	4,913	29,338
Sept. ...	19,877	442	959	359	787	1,776	6,198	30,398
Dec. ...	19,187	428	950	277	910	2,688	8,844	33,290
1956—Mar. ...	17,443	361	394	277	840	2,304	5,790	27,400
June ...	20,078	550	1,115	348	769	2,680	7,617	33,157

\* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

## No. 38.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year.		Six Months ended 30th June.		Year.		Six Months ended 30th June.	
	1954.	1955.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1955.	1956.
Metropolis...	15,367	14,127	6,557	6,369	16,282	15,088	7,519	7,348
Balance of Cumberland...	703	710	333	433	664	728	367	409
Division of Cumberland...	16,070	14,837	6,890	6,802	16,946	15,816	7,886	7,757
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	1,028	877	436	374	982	981	472	408
Hunter and Manning ...	3,780	3,321	1,678	1,616	3,698	3,739	1,930	1,685
South Coast ...	2,251	2,164	1,033	788	2,154	2,182	1,116	994
Northern Tableland ...	283	260	127	93	263	303	156	134
Central Tableland ...	840	730	375	356	959	858	441	354
Southern Tableland ...	505	488	282	135	442	600	379	156
North Western Slope ...	473	382	199	185	422	423	196	227
Central Western Slope ...	409	440	233	167	441	446	241	224
South Western Slope ...	1,600	898	475	353	901	1,011	545	463
North Central Plain ...	118	154	77	62	98	137	57	72
Central Plain ...	142	104	64	48	104	142	83	49
Riverina ...	481	403	195	181	450	465	235	187
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	264	245	109	147	316	310	170	153
Total, Rest of N.S.W. ...	11,583	10,466	5,283	4,505	11,230	11,597	6,021	5,106
Total, N.S.W. ...	27,653	25,303	12,173	11,307	28,176	27,413	13,907	12,863

# No. 39.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed—Division of Cumberland and Rest of State.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.

## DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND.

Year—1948†	...	...	17,217	1,609	18,826	13,099	1,117	14,216	10,469	609	11,078
1949†	...	...	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,867	1,176	14,043	11,276	841	12,117
1950†	...	...	20,792	1,358	22,150	14,335	1,286	15,621	11,791	852	12,643
1951	...	...	18,382	1,310	19,692	14,728	993	15,721	11,522	916	12,438
1952	...	...	9,937	182	10,119	11,078	391	11,469	14,193	1,064	15,257
1953	...	...	16,935	385	17,320	14,259	218	14,477	14,756	1,258	16,014
1954	...	...	16,540	306	16,846	16,070	494	16,564	16,946	386	17,332
1955	...	...	15,931	590	16,521	14,837	406	15,243	15,816	403	16,219
1953—December Qr.	...	...	4,749	172	4,921	4,249	58	4,307	4,284	312	4,596
1954—March Qr.	...	...	3,619	109	3,728	4,271	243	4,514	3,588	107	3,695
June Qr.	...	...	4,307	56	4,363	4,100	80	4,180	4,321	85	4,406
September Qr.	...	...	4,647	34	4,681	3,960	72	4,032	4,375	32	4,407
December Qr.	...	...	3,967	107	4,074	3,739	99	3,838	4,662	162	4,824
1955—March Qr.	...	...	3,340	60	3,400	3,435	23	3,458	3,782	121	3,903
June Qr.	...	...	4,710	164	4,874	3,455	129	3,584	4,104	58	4,162
September Qr.	...	...	4,035	193	4,228	4,113	90	4,203	4,079	117	4,196
December Qr.	...	...	3,846	173	4,019	3,834	164	3,998	3,851	107	3,958
1956—March Qr.	...	...	3,320	111	3,431	3,362	168	3,530	3,587	81	3,668
June Qr.	...	...	3,790	166	3,956	3,440	141	3,581	4,170	110	4,289

## REMAINDER OF N.S.W.

Year—1948†	...	...	11,968	189	12,157	7,967	214	8,181	6,783	180	6,963
1949†	...	...	12,960	352	13,312	8,485	184	8,669	7,000	178	7,178
1950†	...	...	14,137	511	14,648	8,841	273	9,114	7,528	117	7,645
1951	...	...	15,071	288	15,359	10,930	262	11,192	8,857	204	9,061
1952	...	...	8,733	64	8,797	10,302	140	10,442	10,691	315	11,006
1953	...	...	12,400	356	12,756	11,136	236	11,372	10,842	207	11,139
1954	...	...	12,225	458	12,683	11,583	459	12,042	11,230	299	11,529
1955	...	...	10,640	344	10,984	10,466	354	10,820	11,597	279	11,876
1953—December Qr.	...	...	3,453	78	3,531	3,034	67	3,101	3,110	58	3,168
1954—March Qr.	...	...	2,397	68	2,465	2,926	94	3,020	2,460	54	2,514
June Qr.	...	...	3,038	116	3,154	3,027	80	3,107	2,832	51	2,883
September Qr.	...	...	3,459	140	3,599	2,929	113	3,042	2,920	70	2,990
December Qr.	...	...	3,331	134	3,465	2,701	172	2,873	3,018	124	3,142
1955—March Qr.	...	...	2,481	60	2,541	2,483	61	2,544	2,636	70	2,706
June Qr.	...	...	3,113	136	3,249	2,800	113	2,913	3,385	64	3,449
September Qr.	...	...	2,649	89	2,738	2,736	104	2,840	2,921	70	2,991
December Qr.	...	...	2,397	59	2,456	2,447	76	2,523	2,655	75	2,730
1956—March Qr.	...	...	2,143	58	2,201	2,309	66	2,375	2,404	91	2,495
June Qr.	...	...	2,430	68	2,498	2,196	70	2,266	2,702	116	2,818

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year—1948†	...	...	29,185	1,798	30,983	21,066	1,331	22,397	17,252	789	18,041
1949†	...	...	31,883	1,678	33,561	21,352	1,360	22,712	18,276	1,019	19,295
1950†	...	...	34,929	1,869	36,798	23,176	1,559	24,735	19,319	969	20,288
1951	...	...	33,453	1,598	35,051	25,658	1,255	26,913	20,379	1,120	21,499
1952	...	...	18,670	246	18,916	21,380	531	21,911	24,884	1,379	26,263
1953	...	...	29,335	741	30,076	25,395	454	25,849	25,598	1,555	27,153
1954	...	...	28,705	764	29,529	27,653	953	28,606	28,176	685	28,861
1955	...	...	26,571	934	27,505	25,303	760	26,063	27,413	682	28,095
1953—December Qr.	...	...	8,202	250	8,452	7,283	125	7,408	7,394	370	7,764
1954—March Qr.	...	...	6,016	177	6,193	7,197	337	7,534	6,048	161	6,209
June Qr.	...	...	7,345	172	7,517	7,127	160	7,287	7,153	136	7,289
September Qr.	...	...	8,106	174	8,280	6,889	185	7,074	7,295	102	7,397
December Qr.	...	...	7,298	241	7,539	6,440	271	6,711	7,680	286	7,966
1955—March Qr.	...	...	5,821	120	5,941	5,918	84	6,002	6,418	191	6,609
June Qr.	...	...	7,823	300	8,123	6,255	242	6,497	7,489	122	7,611
September Qr.	...	...	6,684	282	6,966	6,849	194	7,043	7,000	187	7,187
December Qr.	...	...	6,243	232	6,475	6,281	240	6,521	6,506	182	6,688
1956—March Qr.	...	...	5,463	169	5,632	5,671	234	5,905	5,991	172	6,163
June Qr.	...	...	6,220	234	6,454	5,636	211	5,847	6,872	235	7,107

\* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

† Partly estimated.

# No. 40.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Private and Government.

Including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
PRIVATE.									
Year—1948§	26,496	1,069	27,565	17,092	904	17,996	13,867	602	14,469
1949§	28,359	1,039	29,398	17,933	730	18,663	14,767	734	15,501
1950§	31,020	1,364	32,384	19,437	744	20,181	15,866	634	16,500
1951	28,206	1,091	29,297	21,336	732	22,068	16,252	790	17,042
1952	17,827	271	18,098	18,449	295	18,744	19,634	744	20,378
1953	23,103	393	23,496	20,324	306	20,630	21,051	555	21,606
1954	24,254	499	24,753	22,205	531	22,736	22,145	412	22,557
1955	23,173	651	23,824	21,606	499	22,105	23,455	406	23,861
1953—December Qr.	5,785	93	5,878	5,370	72	5,442	5,941	98	6,039
1954—March Qr.	5,164	101	5,265	5,555	131	5,686	5,134	116	5,250
June Qr.	6,053	139	6,192	5,644	114	5,758	5,415	42	5,457
September Qr.	6,868	111	6,979	5,567	161	5,728	5,681	66	5,747
December Qr.	6,169	148	6,317	5,439	125	5,564	5,915	188	6,103
1955—March Qr.	5,514	111	5,625	5,217	60	5,277	5,350	93	5,443
June Qr.	6,144	159	6,303	5,398	105	5,503	6,285	87	6,372
September Qr.	5,984	210	6,194	5,592	146	5,738	6,139	111	6,250
December Qr.	5,531	171	5,702	5,399	188	5,587	5,681	115	5,796
1956—March Qr.	5,167	139	5,306	5,148	176	5,324	5,333	113	5,446
June Qr.	5,241	222	5,463	4,923	172	5,095	5,454	98	5,552

GOVERNMENT.									
Year—1948	2,689	729	3,418	3,974	427	4,401	3,385	187	3,572
1949	3,524	639	4,163	3,419	630	4,049	3,509	285	3,794
1950	3,909	505	4,414	3,739	815	4,554	3,453	335	3,788
1951	5,247	507	5,754	4,322	523	4,845	4,127	330	4,457
1952	843	(-) 25†	818	2,931	236	3,167	5,250	635	5,885
1953	6,232	348	6,580	5,071	148	5,219	4,547	1,000	5,547
1954	4,511	265	4,776	5,448	422	5,870	6,031	273	6,304
1955	3,398	283	3,681	3,697	261	3,958	3,958	276	4,234
1953—December Qr.	2,417	157	2,574	1,913	53	1,966	1,453	272	1,725
1954—March Qr.	852	76	928	1,642	206	1,848	914	45	959
June Qr.	1,262	33	1,325	1,483	46	1,529	1,738	94	1,832
September Qr.	1,238	63	1,301	1,322	24	1,346	1,614	36	1,650
December Qr.	1,129	93	1,222	1,001	146	1,147	1,765	98	1,863
1955—March Qr.	307	9	316	701	24	725	1,068	98	1,166
June Qr.	1,679	141	1,820	857	137	994	1,204	35	1,239
September Qr.	700	72	772	1,257	48	1,305	861	76	937
December Qr.	712	61	773	882	52	934	825	67	892
1956—March Qr.	296	30	326	523	58	581	658	59	717
June Qr.	979	12	991	713	39	752	1,418	137	1,555

\* "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let. § Partly estimated.

## No. 41.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Type of Builder.

Private and Government (excluding some new houses on farms).

Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.		Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.	
	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.		By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.
Year—1951	14,362	11,296	14,244	6,135	1955—Mar. Qr.	3,497	2,421	3,607	2,811
1952	9,275	12,105	14,595	10,289	June Qr.	3,698	2,557	4,162	3,327
1953	13,559	11,836	12,998	12,600	Sept. Qr.	4,115	2,734	3,949	3,051
1954	16,197	11,456	15,978	12,198	Dec. Qr.	3,539	2,742	4,002	2,504
1955	14,849	10,454	15,720	11,693					
1954—Mar. Qr.	4,253	2,944	3,055	2,993	1956—Mar. Qr.	3,037	2,634	3,108	2,883
June Qr.	4,090	3,037	4,034	3,119	June Qr.	3,121	2,515	4,026	2,846
Sept. Qr.	4,228	2,661	4,401	2,894					
Dec. Qr.	3,626	2,814	4,488	3,192					

NOTE.—Similar particulars are not available prior to 1951.



**No. 42.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.**

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.							
	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
	£ million.							
September Or. ...	111'3	109'9	157'4	209'7	176'7	203'3	226'9	268'7
December Or. ...	109'3	133'1	163'9	206'6	184'2	215'3	240'6	263'8
March Or. ...	104'7	127'2	164'5	186'1	179'7	207'0	234'5	239'4
June Or. ...	116'3	153'5	201'0	196'4	188'6	226'0	253'0	275'4
Year (ended June) ...	441'6	523'7	686'8	798'8	729'2	851'6	955'0	1,047'3

**No. 43.—Retail Trade—Total Value of Sales in New South Wales.**

(Adjusted on a basis comparable with the 1952-53 Retail Census.)

Statistics for 1948-49 and 1952-53 were compiled from returns supplied by each retail establishment in the State, but statistics for later years are estimates based on returns collected from a representative sample of retail establishments.

Particulars in Table 43 relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards) and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

Commodity Group.	Year ended 30th June—				Nine months ended 31st March.		March Quarter.	
	1949.	1953.	1954. \$	1955. \$	1955. \$	1956. \$	1955. \$	1956. \$
	£ million.							
Groceries ...	57'0	104'5	109'0	119'2	87'0	97'9	28'9	32'4
Butchers' Meat ...	26'3	50'9	52'2	56'6	41'8	46'9	14'0	15'7
Other Food* ...	46'8	82'2	87'9	98'6	73'4	79'3	25'1	26'8
Total Foodstuffs ...	130'1	237'6	249'1	274'4	202'2	224'1	68'0	74'9
Beer, Wine and Spirits ...	39'3	70'6	75'6	82'6	61'7	66'0	21'4	22'1
Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods and Footwear ...	97'5	140'1	150'6	167'8	121'4	127'0	35'7	37'1
Hardware, China and Glassware†	23'3	46'4	51'6	58'7	44'2	47'4	13'6	14'5
Electrical Goods and Radios ...	13'2	28'8	37'2	38'8	30'5	31'2	9'5	9'2
Furniture and Floor Coverings...	18'8	26'7	29'8	32'8	24'7	25'5	7'2	7'6
Other Goods‡ ...	66'3	124'5	134'0	144'0	108'2	116'7	33'2	36'0
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ...	388'5	674'7	727'9	799'1	592'9	637'9	188'6	201'4
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	61'5	150'0	179'8	211'8	157'1	188'7	51'5	60'9
Total ...	450'0	824'7	907'7	1,010'9	750'0	826'6	240'1	262'3

\* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

‡ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc.; newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

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**No. 44.—Retail Trade—Sales of Principal City Stores, Sydney.**

(Source: Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Movement in Value of Net Sales.									
Period.	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furniture.	Hard-ware.	Total Sales. *
	Household.	Dress.							
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.									
Year—1948 ...	+ 21	+ 5	+ 10	+ 19	+ 17	+ 15	+ 24	+ 29	+ 16
1949 ...	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 14	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 10	+ 7
1950 ...	+ 28	— 1	+ 13	+ 18	+ 17	+ 15	+ 25	+ 21	+ 17
1951 ...	+ 17	+ 23	+ 20	+ 22	+ 25	+ 22	+ 23	+ 32	+ 23
1952 ...	+ 27	— 8	— 6	— 13	— 3	— 9	— 19	— 9	— 9
1953 ...	+ 1	— 1	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 3
1954 ...	+ 18	— 1	+ 8	+ 12	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6	+ 8	+ 8
1955 ...	— 1	— 10	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4
1955—December ...	+ 4	— 8	— 1	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6	— 7	+ 2
1956—January ...	+ 7	+ 2	...	+ 4	+ 8	+ 4	+ 7	— 2	+ 4
February ...	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1	...	+ 4
March ...	— 4	— 12	+ 1	+ 5	+ 7	+ 2	— 1	— 4	+ 2
April ...	+ 4	— 1	...	— 3	— 1	— 1	+ 7	+ 3	+ 2
May ...	— 2	— 2	+ 2	— 3	+ 4	+ 1	...	— 3	+ 1
June ...	+ 11	— 3	— 3	+ 6	— 2	+ 1	— 6	— 6	— 1

\* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.



## No. 45.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		June Quarter.	
		1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.
<b>Interstate Imports—</b>							
Butter ... ..	tons	201	28	29	13	8	12
Cheese ... ..	tons	245	300	133	130	50	59
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	4,719	1,263	2,233	278	1,104	25
Barley ... ..	tons	5,126	7,058	1,393	1,364	717	692
Maize ... ..	tons	2,430	1,103	...	1,103	...	903
Flour ... ..	tons	1,753	1,187	641	559	371	262
Peas and Beans ... ..	tons	2,927	2,105	2,177	1,510	1,196	930
Potatoes ... ..	tons	58,722	43,898	29,546	19,491	15,358	13,652
Fruit—Fresh ... ..	40 cub. ft.	12,274	15,798	8,624	7,943	8,209	7,194
„ —Preserved, etc. ...	40 cub. ft.	10,445	9,069	4,933	3,625	2,265	2,608
Sugar ... ..	tons	192,797	181,781	85,781	83,312	43,346	47,279
Molasses ... ..	tons	56,700	27,052	29,075	8,261	19,404	2,768
Jams ... ..	40 cub. ft.	1,766	1,928	717	458	435	304
Confectionery ... ..	40 cub. ft.	6,866	6,856	3,566	3,145	2,002	2,160
Ale and Beer ... ..	40 cub. ft.	2,917	441	30	8	10	8
Wines ... ..	40 cub. ft.	970	887	350	340	183	198
Spirits ... ..	40 cub. ft.	3,398	2,213	1,294	955	702	525
Tallow ... ..	40 cub. ft.	23,088	13,056	8,151	2,221	4,496	1,667
Hides and Skins ... ..	40 cub. ft.	5,003	3,116	1,489	637	911	379
Wool ... ..	bales	13,905	1,173	4,102	643	658	438
Iron, Pig ... ..	tons	31,885	19,888	10,249	10,519	4,664	5,418
Lead ... ..	tons	25,904	26,341	15,680	16,388	8,557	14,050
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	57,562	28,843	23,456	6,677	12,558	3,062
Newsprint ... ..	tons	36,754	43,405	17,180	17,844	6,387	11,684
Timber, Undressed ...	thou. sup. ft.	7,231	7,919	3,856	3,771	2,056	2,159
All other Items ... ..	tons	422,151	618,598	214,750	296,151	109,920	152,447
<b>Interstate Exports—</b>							
Margarine ... ..	tons	6,623	4,228	2,599	1,015	1,873	598
Meats, Preserved ... ..	40 cub. ft.	450	470	242	138	105	86
Wheat ... ..	tons	2,155	3	198	...	7	...
Flour ... ..	tons	126	468	48	102	25	59
Hides and Skins ... ..	40 cub. ft.	1,166	158	116	66	10	53
Wool ... ..	bales	17,005	4,772	11,257	1,365	8,928	883
Coal Cargo ... ..	tons	107,880	89,332	53,057	19,673	25,876	140
Coke ... ..	tons	3,015	2,389	1,003	2,028	43	1,863
Timber, Undressed ...	thou. sup. ft.	503	426	190	269	75	75
Cement ... ..	tons	1,031	27	2	14	1	13
Tin ... ..	tons	438	949	149	879	73	844
All other Items ... ..	tons	567,186	470,906	277,352	210,849	137,632	127,188

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transhipments.

## No. 46.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		June Quarter.	
		1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.
<b>Interstate Imports—</b>							
Ironstone and Limestone...	tons	1,254,728	1,573,399	620,783	764,711	343,141	348,261
Iron and Steel, Scrap ...	tons	46,948	31,348	24,130	15,078	14,463	11,235
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	85,763	100,394	31,853	56,915	6,212	32,942
Salt, Crude and Fine ...	tons	6,031	7,785	4,245	6,023	3,657	6,023
Zinc Slabs ... ..	tons	22,116	21,974	10,623	8,477	4,212	4,281
Timber ... ..	super ft.	480	5,280	480	...	...	...
All other Items ... ..	tons	59,852	170,737	37,870	74,553	37,870	28,097
<b>Interstate Exports—</b>							
Coal—Bunker ... ..	tons	137,399	115,551	67,826	49,427	48,752	24,007
„ —Cargo ... ..	tons	2,081,978	2,041,605	991,548	873,900	563,980	576,261
Coke ... ..	tons	120,737	101,513	97,194	67,282	39,777	48,462
Calamine Ore ... ..	tons	4,098	604	604	...	...	...
<b>Iron and Steel Products—</b>							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	63,890	61,183	31,820	25,372	16,967	17,745
Pipes and Tubes ... ..	tons	72,064	78,740	36,904	38,131	18,512	24,059
Wire ... ..	tons	46,173	53,582	22,695	27,387	13,483	15,878
Other ... ..	tons	179,689	151,536	94,192	89,280	46,325	53,858
Benzol Products ... ..	40 cub. ft.	8,272	7,734	5,448	4,263	3,251	2
Building Board ... ..	40 cub. ft.	5,646	5,470	2,736	2,042	1,925	1,804
Tar ... ..	tons	362	365	250	270	150	83
Timber ... ..	super ft.	114,720	235,680	100,320	49,440	79,200	43,680
Wheels and Axles ... ..	tons	1,707	1,902	753	866	577	449
Wool ... ..	bales	822	370	707	90	285	90
All Other Items ... ..	tons	26,210	39,317	21,970	25,670	9,197	11,117

See Note under Table 45.

## No. 47.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchan- dise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total.
				Aus- tralian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—				£A. thousand.				
1939 ... ..	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1949 ... ..	177,211	908	178,119	173,195	3,414	176,609	145	176,754
1950 ... ..	214,030	587	214,617	213,451	3,075	216,526	65	216,591
1951 ... ..	301,702	2,274	303,976	321,878	3,695	325,573	64	325,637
1952 ... ..	426,818	2,286	429,104	188,245	5,663	193,908	7,552	201,460
1953 ... ..	206,955	3,193	210,148	244,327	5,191	249,518	20,564	270,082
1954 ... ..	277,927	2,610	280,537	244,233	5,081	249,314	13,861	263,175
1955 ... ..	343,472	2,624	346,096	201,060	5,808	206,868	13,789	220,657
1956 ... ..	334,241	2,735	336,976	208,551	8,655	217,206	8,432	225,638
1953-54—September Qr....	62,780	553	63,333	48,569	1,126	49,695	6,603	56,298
December Qr. ...	64,070	301	64,371	76,703	1,276	77,979	2,103	80,082
March Qr. ...	72,090	982	73,072	63,899	1,145	65,044	2,152	67,196
June Qr. ...	78,987	774	79,761	55,062	1,534	56,596	3,003	59,599
1954-55—September Qr. ...	80,145	459	80,604	39,719	1,752	41,471	1,257	42,728
December Qr. ...	74,516	648	75,164	57,020	1,462	58,482	2,943	61,425
March Qr. ...	92,900	370	93,270	54,421	1,262	55,683	5,890	61,573
June Qr. ...	95,911	1,147	97,058	49,900	1,332	51,232	3,699	54,931
1955-56—September Qr.*	80,601	632	81,233	42,448	1,873	44,321	6,561	50,882
December Qr. *	85,041	153	85,194	59,340	2,301	61,641	1,734	63,375
March Qr.* ...	82,062	1,369	83,431	43,198	1,848	45,046	13	45,059
June Qr.*	86,537	581	87,118	63,565	2,633	66,198	124	66,322

\* Subject to revision.

## No. 48.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th June.		Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th June.	
	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*
	£A. thousand.							
United Kingdom ... ..	143,078	136,660	41,614	36,878	51,054	41,529	11,606	11,290
Canada ... ..	12,558	10,038	3,432	1,838	810	908	214	362
Ceylon ... ..	7,164	3,135	2,062	897	1,776	2,070	774	646
India and Pakistan ... ..	9,934	9,111	2,629	1,887	4,786	2,845	1,869	871
Hong Kong ... ..	1,306	1,512	313	389	1,191	1,863	355	463
Malaya and Singapore ... ..	6,651	7,606	1,732	1,538	4,387	4,652	1,057	1,307
New Guinea and Papua ... ..	3,675	3,641	1,254	1,015	8,224	9,718	2,333	2,525
New Zealand ... ..	3,807	4,053	860	966	17,011	16,254	4,293	5,328
Union of South Africa ... ..	1,674	2,459	463	1,107	712	883	239	527
Other British Countries ... ..	16,595	11,305	4,148	2,504	8,344	9,028	2,145	2,959
Total British Countries ...	206,462	189,520	58,507	49,019	98,295	89,750	24,885	26,278
Belgium ... ..	4,446	3,413	1,790	1,012	12,680	10,768	2,486	3,562
France ... ..	7,701	7,821	2,162	1,831	20,650	22,777	4,363	5,908
Germany ... ..	13,815	14,984	4,294	4,302	10,168	12,324	2,248	5,001
Italy ... ..	4,923	5,154	1,513	1,063	13,667	12,422	3,006	4,102
Netherlands ... ..	5,319	6,260	1,672	1,812	1,238	1,456	190	296
Sweden ... ..	5,424	4,943	1,403	1,079	626	775	155	219
Switzerland ... ..	5,042	5,153	1,403	1,342	650	625	220	190
Arabia ... ..	9,342	9,153	2,576	1,778	526	508	86	159
Iran (Persia) ... ..	210	1,360	18	839	134	105	38	76
Egypt ... ..	141	76	15	31	318	279	64	45
China ... ..	1,031	1,321	307	370	590	435	271	175
Japan ... ..	8,546	9,621	2,172	2,224	22,188	38,499	7,171	11,600
Indonesia, Republic of ... ..	7,402	8,679	1,583	3,029	1,562	2,252	483	431
U.S.A. ... ..	42,018	44,777	11,005	10,914	11,102	11,107	2,563	3,822
Other Foreign Countries ...	14,679	14,989	3,520	4,062	12,472	13,113	3,001	4,327
Total Foreign Countries ...	130,039	137,704	35,433	35,688	108,571	127,445	26,345	39,913
Country Not Disclosed ...	943	997	276	244	2	11	2	7
Outside Packages ... ..	6,028	6,020	1,695	1,586	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries Bullion and Specie (excluded above) ... ..	343,472	334,241	95,911	86,537	206,868	217,206	51,232	66,198
	2,624	2,735	1,147	581	13,789	8,432	3,699	124

\*Subject to revision.

## No. 49.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	...	534	458	...	...	137	145
Fish—								
In tins ... .. thous. lb.	8,504	10,626	1,611	2,137	1,652	1,551	271	292
Other ... ..	...	...	976	1,135	...	...	266	275
Tea ... .. thous. lb.	25,207	16,547	8,436	4,015	6,466	5,129	2,211	1,212
Coffee ... ..	2,831	3,281	702	593	993	1,269	194	225
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. ... ..	9,123	12,019	2,406	2,003	6,024	6,318	1,413	899
Hops ... ..	883	1,687	301	528	292	414	99	138
Ale, Beer and Porter ... .. thous. gal.	18	14	8	6	6	3	3	1
Whisky ... .. pf. gal.	399,135	393,657	1,025	1,055	113,128	118,662	298	312
Tobacco ... .. thous. lb.	22,688	25,775	7,595	8,480	2,228	1,519	699	479
Cigarettes and Cigars ... ..	1,412	488	1,242	488	412	91	374	104
Hides and Skins ... ..	...	...	514	366	...	...	99	73
Linseed ... .. thous. lb.	18	59	49	136	18	...	49	...
Linseed Oil ... .. thous. gal.	2,615	1,555	1,016	805	688	253	306	180
Copra ... .. cwt.	586,776	554,797	2,575	2,207	206,649	150,987	932	564
Cotton, Raw ... .. thous. lb.	29,208	20,049	3,539	3,025	7,034	5,532	1,201	773
Gums and Resins ... ..	...	...	847	1,021	...	...	246	273
Plastic Materials ... ..	...	...	2,890	2,489	...	...	766	845
Yarns—								
Cotton ... .. thous. lb.	1,823	1,571	926	730	565	510	235	230
Rayon, nylon, etc. ... ..	8,333	8,059	3,618	3,208	1,826	1,792	925	801
Sewing Cottons and Threads ... ..	735	653	853	750	191	172	248	213
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour ... .. thous. doz.	815	912	1,148	1,320	133	64	194	118
Woolpacks ... .. doz.	201,955	130,135	1,290	826	46,047	39,124	337	231
Piece Goods—								
Knitted or Lockstitched ... .. lb.	385,018	246,374	546	304	76,307	41,116	102	39
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—								
Cotton and Linen ... .. thous. sq. yds.	133,699	110,086	19,429	15,648	35,761	31,728	5,488	4,646
Rayon, etc. ... ..	19,026	17,496	5,820	5,606	5,798	4,291	1,836	1,335
Silk ... ..	874	955	462	446	316	222	173	142
Woolen ... ..	1,086	900	638	559	158	145	117	90
Hessian and Jute Pieces ... ..	23,539	28,380	1,186	1,404	5,693	5,438	314	265
Canvas and Duck ... ..	3,428	3,299	627	525	770	923	153	133
Other ... ..	723	700	168	195	151	215	38	62
Furnishing, Technical and Treated								
Fabrics and Felts ... ..	...	...	1,836	1,749	...	...	502	436
Cord and Tyre Fabric ... ..	...	...	1,430	1,162	...	...	284	130
Total, Piece Goods ... ..	...	...	32,142	27,598	...	...	9,007	7,278
Towels and Towelling ... ..	...	...	652	419	...	...	152	96
Apparel, Knitted and Other ... ..	...	...	3,795	3,188	...	...	760	643
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	...	...	2,192	2,254	...	...	633	567
Floor Coverings—								
Linoleum ... .. thous. sq. yds.	4,369	4,290	931	898	1,438	1,011	296	237
Carpets ... ..	2,286	1,948	3,371	2,760	599	447	880	646
Petroleum Oils—								
Petroleum, Crude ... .. thous. gal.	233,236	348,062	8,090	10,891	57,634	143,953	1,970	4,319
Petroleum and Shale Spirit ... ..	191,431	148,682	10,824	9,211	51,887	23,480	3,021	1,514
Kerosene (Power and								
Other) ... ..	39,003	42,693	1,991	2,171	11,165	12,889	587	681
Residual, Solar, Diesel ... ..	92,998	69,771	3,356	2,401	10,443	11,861	601	373
Lubricating ... ..	17,172	15,982	2,116	2,074	4,485	5,315	535	753
Other ... ..	8,440	9,619	926	1,076	2,208	2,410	207	257
Total, Petroleum Oils ... ..	582,280	634,809	27,134	27,674	143,822	169,008	6,921	7,897
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ..	...	...	2,055	2,620	...	...	587	721
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre ... .. cwt.	364,864	296,777	1,366	995	101,888	62,603	407	236
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet ... .. ton	80,279	53,493	6,920	4,885	18,211	8,738	1,571	907
Bar and Rod ... ..	15,294	30,616	1,111	2,118	5,607	11,712	462	782
Other ... ..	96,923	96,031	5,495	6,684	37,569	21,015	2,066	1,794
Total, Iron and Steel ... .. ton	192,496	180,140	13,496	13,687	61,387	41,465	4,099	3,573
Aluminium ... .. cwt.	261,514	254,665	3,256	3,454	77,458	45,201	974	721
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc. ... ..	541,351	93,825	9,224	2,056	157,915	...	3,183	...
Cutlery ... ..	...	...	1,191	1,144	...	...	298	276
Hand Tools ... ..	...	...	1,969	1,925	...	...	585	498
Aircraft and Parts ... ..	...	...	5,016	7,689	...	...	1,205	2,581
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—								
Bodies ... .. No.	10,934	†	2,648	...	3,108	†	772	...
Chassis ... ..	52,234	†	11,063	25,967	18,171	†	3,821	6,570
Parts and Accessories ... ..	...	...	10,402	...	...	...	3,492	...
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ... .. thous. lb.	3,180	2,905	844	1,018	862	915	244	327
Motor Cycles and Parts ... ..	...	...	621	617	...	...	188	158
Tractors and Parts ... ..	...	...	5,384	4,389	...	...	1,284	1,175
Locomotives and Parts ... ..	...	...	1,540	1,148	...	...	91	512
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts ... ..	...	...	778	618	...	...	160	150

\* Subject to revision.

† Not available.

No. 49.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—*continued.*

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*
Electrical Equipment—			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	32,973	38,780	755	873	7,212	3,380	186	118
Transformers and Rectifiers ...	...	...	1,510	1,830	...	...	492	573
Radio Equipment ...	...	...	1,170	1,611	...	...	135	500
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ...	...	...	1,133	2,229	...	...	389	522
Heating and Cooking Appliances ...	...	...	583	371	...	...	263	88
Electric Motors ... No.	116,077	106,885	1,401	1,574	34,294	44,637	415	496
Vacuum Cleaners ...	...	...	280	195	...	...	50	42
Clothes Washing Machines ... No.	15,635	4,667	889	459	4,592	1,553	193	127
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ...	...	...	3,669	3,938	...	...	1,082	1,026
Textile Industries Machinery ...	...	...	3,091	2,536	...	...	841	610
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery ...	...	...	1,237	1,663	...	...	412	324
Earth Moving and Road Making Machinery ...	...	...	1,349	1,820	...	...	348	466
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	4,206	5,221	...	...	1,442	1,653
Crude Rubber ... cwt.	449,441	524,791	5,697	6,140	115,742	188,615	1,470	1,037
Other Rubber, incl. Manufactures ...	...	...	1,515	2,932	...	...	429	834
Timber—								
Undressed ... thous. sup. ft.	194,517	165,974	7,956	7,588	61,715	38,237	2,534	1,776
Other ...	...	...	704	591	...	...	135	134
Crockery ...	...	...	2,115	1,878	...	...	579	447
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	2,300	2,183	...	...	548	526
Wood Pulp for Paper ... ton	18,482	17,541	1,036	1,072	2,729	4,797	156	294
Printing Paper ...	132,909	104,125	9,668	7,675	37,802	23,877	2,780	1,894
Writing and Typewriting Paper cwt.	116,875	124,226	892	966	35,035	28,649	261	227
Wrapping and Tissue Paper ...	456,553	293,341	3,397	2,554	104,028	71,091	905	677
Books, Printed ...	...	...	2,696	3,164	...	...	770	849
Toys ...	...	...	1,029	1,002	...	...	250	211
Jewellery ...	...	...	1,487	1,415	...	...	367	339
Timepieces ...	...	...	1,776	1,708	...	...	403	350
Cinematograph Films ... thous. lin. ft.	93,288	96,604	1,591	1,639	23,931	28,614	432	555
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments and Materials ...	...	...	1,329	1,391	...	...	397	357
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ...	...	...	5,416	5,952	...	...	1,364	1,438
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	502	504	...	...	136	105
Fertilizers ... thous. cwt.	2,960	4,679	411	626	940	1,060	101	141
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ...	...	...	7,838	8,694	...	...	2,434	2,384
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	4,268	1,959	...	...	2,011	636
Prefabricated Houses, Buildings ...	...	...	210	315	...	...	12	200
Total, Imports Oversea—								
Merchandise ...	...	...	343,472	334,241	...	...	95,911	86,537
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz.	165,000	172,366	2,581	2,700	72,442	36,625	1,132	578
Silver and Bronze ...	...	...	43	35	...	...	15	3
Total ...	...	...	346,096	336,976	...	...	97,058	87,118

\* Subject to revision.

## No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*
Meats—			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef and Veal ... cwt.	196,363	289,121	2,085	2,974	43,793	69,459	451	758
Lamb ...	42,328	44,543	525	483	3,692	6,080	46	67
Mutton ...	51,222	32,844	264	177	6,480	5,603	36	34
Pork ...	5,132	2,526	81	47	359	882	7	16
Offals ...	43,224	42,679	432	477	10,145	14,884	108	146
Poultry ...	92	†	288	175	10	†	26	12
Rabbits and Hares ... thous. pairs	681	†	200	135	21	†	7	61
Bacon and Hams ... cwt.	3,284	1,597	83	47	284	328	8	10
Preserved in Tins ...	219,981	216,269	3,550	3,636	41,889	48,524	735	1,012
Other Meats ...	...	...	652	608	...	...	112	201
Total, Meats ...	...	...	8,160	8,759	...	...	1,536	2,317

\* Subject to revision.

† Not available.

# No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.				
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		
	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.		
Butter ... ..	thous. lb.	2,558	2,726	478	483	1,248	1,460	216	250
Butter Substitutes ... ..	" "	964	659	156	137	178	219	32	49
Milk and Cream—									
Preserved, Condensed, etc. ... ..	" "	1,984	1,228	163	100	438	177	36	14
Dried, Powdered and Malted ... ..	" "	26,713	29,997	2,151	2,509	6,103	6,702	506	653
Cheese ... ..	" "	301	146	47	26	83	33	11	6
Infants' and Invalids' Food ... ..	" "	4,191	6,127	653	981	886	1,829	140	290
Eggs—									
In Shell ... ..	thous. doz.	10,330	3,948	1,891	722	755	414	139	80
Not in Shell ... ..	" lb.	11,301	11,367	1,192	1,365	96	1,175	24	145
Gluten ... ..	" "	2,181	2,768	231	250	593	1,271	59	104
Gelatine ... ..	" "	1,128	1,384	199	250	275	573	49	103
Wheat ... ..	thous. bushels	7,259	11,825	5,288	7,458	141	5,422	119	3,088
Flour ... ..	thous. lb.	465,124	478,783	7,292	6,497	157,769	126,243	2,375	1,817
<i>Total Wheat and Flour</i> <i>as thous. bushels of wheat</i>		18,027	22,909	12,580	13,955	3,793	8,344	2,494	4,905
Rice ... ..	cwt.	528,327	705,983	1,875	2,136	125,957	167	423	460
Biscuits ... ..	thous. lb.	2,993	3,378	228	242	739	975	49	68
Vegetables—									
Fresh ... ..	" "	6,744	5,193	146	160	1,871	1,854	40	67
Preserved in Liquid ... ..	" "	1,935	679	128	70	613	230	38	29
Fruits—									
Fresh ... ..	thous. bushels	189	105	287	153	25	25	46	45
Dried ... ..	thous. lb.	1,581	842	158	65	56	263	6	21
Preserved in Liquid—									
Peaches ... ..	" "	16,032	16,524	1,107	1,184	7,748	6,540	552	461
Other ... ..	" "	7,566	11,476	537	838	3,964	4,738	274	346
Jams and Jellies ... ..	" "	2,011	1,453	111	93	191	540	12	35
Sugar, Refined ... ..	ton	5,854	6,342	338	379	1,266	1,430	74	89
Confectionery ... ..	thous. lb.	1,248	1,236	237	242	243	350	47	66
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ... ..	" "	33,252	57,595	524	670	19,205	36,024	197	352
Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ... ..	" "	"	"	231	167	"	"	48	41
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ... ..	" "	"	"	233	264	"	"	47	48
Hides and Skins—									
Kangaroo and Wallaby ... ..	thous. lb.	643	650	240	239	118	69	40	18
Rabbit and Hare ... ..	" "	1,568	721	429	420	204	71	83	33
Cattle and Calf ... ..	" "	10,372	12,316	691	937	2,470	3,679	148	260
Sheep and Lamb—									
With Wool ... ..	thous.	3,991	4,142	4,550	4,402	923	1,112	966	1,010
Without Wool ... ..	" "	289	129	40	27	55	78	8	18
Wool—									
Greasy ... ..	thous. lb.	342,732	384,353	110,051	108,074	85,254	110,319	27,039	32,016
Scoured and Carbonised ... ..	" "	26,198	26,613	10,737	9,558	6,636	7,689	2,660	2,835
Tops, Noils, Wastes ... ..	" "	5,323	9,682	2,178	3,932	1,803	3,384	770	1,387
<i>Total, Wool—ooo lb. as in the grease</i>		411,000	463,000	122,966	121,564	103,700	134,300	30,469	36,238
Seeds ... ..	" "	78	39	103	200	5	13	5	36
Woolen Yarns ... ..	thous. lb.	"	"	31	31	"	"	"	14
Piece Goods—									
Woolen ... ..	thous. sq. yds.	25	19	25	14	6	5	4	4
Rayon, etc. ... ..	" "	1,011	153	276	52	23	25	4	10
Cotton ... ..	" "	"	"	30	11	"	"	4	3
Apparel ... ..	" "	"	"	146	106	"	"	25	23
Tallow, Inedible ... ..	ton	2,419	4,663	210	405	367	1,558	29	133
Stearine ... ..	thous. lb.	633	715	30	37	144	191	8	11
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ..	" "	"	"	311	341	"	"	74	114
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	" "	"	"	313	353	"	"	84	124
Coal ... ..	ton	281,456	193,813	1,115	780	47,543	54,554	212	201
Silver-lead Concentrates ... ..	" "	3,401	33,183	192	1,091	2,094	21,125	119	332
Zinc Ores and Concentrates ... ..	" "	7,313	22,638	124	652	3,834	9,588	68	293
Metals—									
Iron and Steel—									
Ingots and Slabs ... ..	" "	7,656	41	225	2	34	3	1	"
Bar and Rod ... ..	" "	12,668	6,428	514	304	2,241	1,581	111	79
Plate and Sheet ... ..	" "	22,639	30,216	1,369	1,745	5,161	10,498	291	847
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings ... ..	" "	11,003	23,991	751	1,851	3,004	10,573	196	790
Girders, Joists ... ..	" "	22,954	3,479	803	170	6,648	769	245	34
Other ... ..	" "	21,750	22,230	425	500	7,180	5,779	144	132
<i>Total, Iron and Steel</i>	" "	98,610	86,386	4,087	4,572	24,268	28,203	988	1,882
Wire & wire manuf. (except electrical)	" "	"	"	838	743	"	"	206	246
Copper ... ..	cwt.	10,864	40,303	246	977	2,964	35,787	80	844
Zinc and Spelter ... ..	ton.	4,387	4,108	592	589	738	1,462	77	204
Lead ... ..	" "	3,135	2,621	357	317	506	911	60	120
Cadmium ... ..	cwt.	870	1,361	68	106	"	484	"	38

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**No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.**

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Hand Tools, Non-Powered ...	...	...	125	103	...	...	31	31
Railway and Tramway Vehicles ...	...	...	72	95	...	...	45	67
Electrical Machinery and Appliances								
Batteries and Accumulators ...	...	...	403	421	...	...	116	126
Other ...	...	...	1,083	1,285	...	...	236	324
Motive Power Machinery ...	...	...	1,584	645	...	...	1,352	126
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery ...	...	...	241	282	...	...	81	99
Mining and Road-making Machinery ...	...	...	623	548	...	...	135	171
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	275	350	...	...	93	39
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts ...	...	...	328	256	...	...	76	68
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ...	...	...	171	196	...	...	42	63
Other Manufactures of Rubber ...	...	...	333	148	...	...	117	47
Leather and Manufactures ...	...	...	921	1,020	...	...	265	395
Timber, Undressed   thous. sup. ft.	19,682	17,711	940	963	4,635	3,409	232	206
Cement ...   ton	33,364	4,360	363	50	8,085	875	97	11
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	100	94	...	...	21	27
Books, Printed ...	...	...	1,104	1,123	...	...	272	301
Stationery and Paper Manufactures ...	...	...	495	383	...	...	98	86
Sporting Goods and Toys ...	...	...	117	112	...	...	23	27
Surgical and Scientific Instruments ...	...	...	425	317	...	...	133	124
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	...	...	126	94	...	...	31	31
Soap ...	...	...	156	134	...	...	32	36
Insecticides and Disinfectants ...	...	...	222	114	...	...	50	19
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	948	1,123	...	...	245	130
Total Exports Oversea—								
Merchandise—								
Australian Produce ...	...	...	201,060	208,551	...	...	49,900	63,565
Other Produce ...	...	...	5,808	8,655	...	...	1,332	2,633
Total Merchandise ...	...	...	206,868	217,206	...	...	51,232	66,198
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ...   fine oz.	864,145	531,602	13,713	8,322	236,867	5,134	3,694	80
Silver and Bronze ...	...	...	76	110	...	...	5	44
Total Exports—All Produce ...	...	...	220,657	225,638	...	...	54,931	66,322

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**No. 51.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.**

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Customs and Excise. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable-laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
			thousand tons.							
1939 ...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1945 ...	1,800	5,078,645	1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298	420
1946 ...	1,761	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1947 ...	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1948 ...	1,948	6,486,841	1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242	352
1949 ...	2,157	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089	347
1950 ...	2,242	8,757,480	2,254	1,311	2,694	282	1,576	424	2,791	306
1951 ...	2,203	8,596,031	2,706	1,497	3,100	342	1,173	421	2,778	332
1952 ...	2,324	8,972,017	2,981	1,646	3,371	329	861	391	3,359	382
1953 ...	2,563	9,357,270	2,290	732	4,124	339	1,339	403	3,419	371
1954 ...	2,796	10,080,170	2,603	1,148	3,991	414	1,631	375	3,685	433
1955 ...	2,847	10,477,604	3,051	1,353	4,414	350	1,178	452	3,427	400

One ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.



## No. 52.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.	
1939 ...	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1950 ...	3,927	8,149	5,658	2,637	2,119	3,190	1,598	4,164	403	971	1,081	434
1951 ...	4,038	8,222	6,524	2,195	2,179	2,958	1,824	3,894	538	1,582	1,499	527
1952 ...	3,938	8,201	6,977	1,804	2,233	3,235	2,029	4,470	507	1,561	1,399	670
1953 ...	4,163	8,540	5,204	2,022	2,283	3,497	2,299	4,582	540	1,626	2,038	867
1954 ...	4,538	9,357	6,142	2,293	2,370	3,605	2,210	5,051	534	1,586	2,192	998
1955 ...	4,399	9,702	6,674	2,077	2,261	3,516	2,036	4,714	611	1,885	2,785	831
1956 ...	4,361	9,519	6,464	2,128	2,457	3,775	2,562	4,761	578	1,778	2,517	790
June Qr.—												
1955 ...	1,113	2,526	1,855	524	588	938	554	1,255	160	476	724	217
1956 ...	1,077	2,411	1,608	651	610	987	615	1,294	145	472	677	180

## No. 53.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding services of four overseas companies). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
		thous.		thous.		thous.		thous.
OVERSEA SERVICES.*								
Year ended 30th June—								
1949 ...	38,078	7,485	43,713	137,428	762	2,796	570	3,297
1950 ...	37,868	8,017	56,346	152,858	1,106	3,937	645	3,420
1951 ...	46,082	9,740	83,647	226,876	1,949	6,113	835	4,756
1952 ...	46,477	9,765	86,110	240,854	1,851	5,825	1,007	5,457
1953 ...	50,254	10,626	89,161	252,788	1,899	7,271	1,154	6,058
1954 ...	50,141	10,644	95,621	272,534	2,215	8,110	1,363	7,651
1955 ...	48,264	10,942	109,515	311,014	2,607	9,402	1,424	7,913
July-Dec.—								
1954 ...	24,571	5,505	52,045	149,127	1,306	4,632	772	4,253
1955 ...	23,713	5,058	56,280	174,471	1,422	5,204	763	4,216
INTERSTATE SERVICES.†								
Year ended 30th June—								
1949 ...	86,857	14,217	659,792	273,112	14,301	6,482	622	281
1950 ...	83,270	14,314	687,806	288,418	19,463	8,913	1,429	653
1951 ...	92,595	15,644	753,890	317,758	21,296	10,274	1,002	458
1952 ...	93,403	15,844	809,547	337,264	18,826	9,289	796	377
1953 ...	84,128	14,587	753,374	312,522	21,962	10,961	918	433
1954 ...	86,017	15,001	774,479	328,409	27,115	12,975	900	477
1955 ...	83,702	15,370	848,097	366,766	27,819	13,878	1,088	545
July-Dec.—								
1954 ...	42,529	7,587	400,244	174,089	14,101	7,124	559	283
1955 ...	41,670	8,054	441,202	195,448	15,317	7,760	615	312
INTRASTATE SERVICES.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1949 ...	15,108	2,051	119,739	23,377	619	126	13	2
1950 ...	17,806	2,520	152,632	29,181	1,330	283	21	4
1951 ...	17,517	2,537	173,085	32,240	1,544	362	21	4
1952 ...	18,043	2,682	189,763	36,718	1,236	313	17	3
1953 ...	17,199	2,641	194,175	37,084	1,774	416	23	5
1954 ...	21,401	3,192	213,726	44,183	2,534	618	33	12
1955 ...	24,550	3,696	247,721	51,696	3,635	857	44	15
July-Dec.—								
1954 ...	12,059	1,824	119,614	24,527	1,743	407	20	7
1955 ...	12,332	1,852	118,291	25,227	1,951	448	21	8
TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1949 ...	140,043	23,753	823,244	433,917	15,682	9,404	1,205	3,580
1950 ...	138,944	24,851	896,784	470,457	18,899	13,133	2,095	4,078
1951 ...	156,194	27,921	1,010,622	576,874	24,789	16,749	1,858	5,218
1952 ...	157,923	28,291	1,085,420	614,836	21,913	15,427	1,820	5,837
1953 ...	151,581	27,854	1,036,710	602,394	25,634	18,648	2,095	6,496
1954 ...	157,559	28,837	1,083,826	645,126	31,864	21,703	2,386	8,140
1955 ...	156,516	30,008	1,205,333	729,476	34,061	24,137	2,556	8,473
July-Dec.—								
1954 ...	79,159	14,916	571,903	347,743	17,150	12,163	1,351	4,543
1955 ...	77,715	14,964	615,773	395,146	18,690	13,412	1,399	4,536

\* Excludes services to Sydney operated by B.O.A.C., C.P.A., P.A.A., and K.L.M., Airlines.

† Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

## No. 54.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Expended on lines open at 30th June.	Revenue.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.		Total Expenditure.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Live-stock).
		Earnings.	Grants from Consolidated Revenue.		Interest, Exchange, &c.	Sinking Fund.				
					£ thousand.				mill.	tons.
1939...	147,618	19,146	800	14,222	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	186·7	14·7
1950...	181,724	40,122	3,800†	38,322	5,995	1,550	40,417	(—) 2,495	258·2	15·9
1951...	195,852	49,448	800	48,648	6,250	1,610	50,665	(—) 6,417	268·6	17·1
1952...	217,622	68,910	800	63,585	6,750	1,821	72,162	(—) 2,452	268·2	18·5
1953...	213,084†	72,676	800	66,054	6,960	1,912	74,926	(—) 1,450	271·7	17·9
1954...	223,802	74,569	1,800	67,225	7,108	1,882	76,215	154	278·9	19·4
1955...	233,773	73,361	1,800	67,940	7,629	1,944	77,513	(—) 4,352	281·4	18·7
1956...	250,144	75,386	1,800	74,212	8,551	2,049	84,812	(—) 7,626	280·5	18·1

\* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1955, 6,102 miles. † Includes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

‡ On 1st January, 1953, electricity generating stations valued at £19,498,188 were transferred to the Electricity Commission of N.S.W.

## No. 55.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.*	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	thousands.	thousand tons.
1954—June ... ..	19,650	19,283	70,906	4,785
September ... ..	19,114	16,582	69,256	5,094
December ... ..	20,158	17,050	70,415	4,888
1955—March ... ..	16,197	16,521	69,723	4,073
June ... ..	17,892	18,244	72,023	4,012
September ... ..	19,199	17,852	69,999	4,973
December ... ..	19,174	18,190	69,417	4,045
1956—March ... ..	17,769	18,238	69,615	3,934
June ... ..	19,245	20,625	71,438	4,504

\* Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 54 is classified as "Sinking Fund".

## No. 56.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.		Revenue.						Expenditure.		Surplus or Deficit (—).	
			Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Total.	Operating Ex- penses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.			
	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.						
£ thousand.												
1939	...	...	9,139	880	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646	(—) 21
1950*	...	...	6,801	4,573	4,640	3,548	152	759	9,099	9,538	565	(—) 804
1951	...	...	6,865	5,530	5,163	4,036	†	1,073	10,472	11,201	631	(—) 1,560
1952	...	...	7,583	7,069	5,510	4,512	...	1,168	11,190	13,807	706	(—) 3,323
1953	...	...	7,734	8,167	5,690	4,649	...	1,187	11,526	14,240	883	(—) 3,597
1954	...	...	7,579	8,526	5,542	4,809	...	1,224	11,575	13,632	1,020	(—) 3,077
1955	...	...	6,771	8,710	5,227	5,017	...	1,231	11,475	13,657	1,106	(—) 3,288
1956	...	...	6,564	9,143	4,704	5,147	...	1,216	11,067	14,017	1,188	(—) 4,138

\* Earnings exclude a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949. † Services discontinued from 10th June, 1950.

## No. 57.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Passengers.*					Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metro- politan.	Newcastle.	Total.			Metro- politan.	Newcastle.	Total.
			Trams.	Buses.	Trams and Buses.			
thousands.								
1939 ... ..	353,245	23,935	314,401	62,779	377,180	11,344	1,324	12,668
1951 ... ..	419,736	42,657	253,170	209,223	462,393	24,629	7,588	32,217
1952 ... ..	387,065	40,860	219,808	209,017	428,825	24,835	6,782	31,617
1953 ... ..	376,028	39,756	210,173	207,611	417,784	24,427	6,501	30,928
1954 ... ..	375,115	40,593	203,508	212,200	415,708	25,363	6,466	31,829
1955 ... ..	369,164	40,676	191,958	217,882	409,840	26,801	6,305	33,106
1956 ... ..	355,750	39,747	174,954	220,543	395,497	27,655	6,332	33,987

\* These figures relate to all passengers carried, including those transported on the Sydney Harbour Bridge section only.

**No. 58.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.**  
(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidcar.				
1939—June	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1947— "	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948— "	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
1949— "	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1950— "	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504
1951— "	308,294	7,671	181,529	497,494	39,007	7,844	2,500	6,679	28,131	581,655
1952— "	338,640	8,045	196,295	542,980	39,362	8,190	2,569	7,771	31,429	632,301
1953— "	360,573	8,011	199,870	568,454	36,893	8,207	2,668	8,622	34,173	659,017
1954— "	393,951	8,013	210,142	612,106	34,466	7,985	2,850	10,176	37,853	705,436
1955— "	437,372	8,201	223,676	669,249	32,135	7,652	3,088	12,105	42,356	766,585
1956—Feb.	467,817	8,295	234,385	710,497	30,796	7,408	3,302	13,638	46,896	812,537
Mar.	471,444	8,285	235,730	715,459	30,536	7,397	3,305	13,749	47,191	817,637
April	474,323	8,295	236,815	719,433	30,428	7,300	3,312	13,958	47,463	821,894
May	476,716	8,287	237,950	722,953	30,088	7,248	3,326	14,148	47,819	825,582
June	478,833	8,255	238,823	725,911	29,812	7,227	3,343	14,371	48,117	828,781
July	481,138	8,245	239,801	729,204	29,612	7,182	3,354	14,448	48,256	832,056

\* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

**No. 59.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.**

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1947— "	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1948— "	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
1949— "	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1950— "	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
1951— "	1,905	2,014	511	4,430	1,458	1,164	470	3,092	149	7,671
1952— "	1,954	2,285	519	4,758	1,475	1,233	437	3,145	145	8,045
1953— "	2,003	2,311	503	4,817	1,414	1,236	421	3,071	142	8,011
1954— "	2,064	2,321	489	4,874	1,393	1,243	393	3,029	110	8,013
1955— "	2,123	2,479	368	4,970	1,443	1,274	403	3,120	111	8,201
1956—Feb.	2,132	2,566	350	5,048	1,457	1,279	397	3,133	114	8,295
Mar.	2,123	2,566	346	5,035	1,461	1,277	398	3,136	114	8,285
April	2,128	2,569	347	5,044	1,456	1,280	400	3,136	115	8,293
May	2,118	2,575	351	5,044	1,456	1,276	397	3,129	114	8,287
June	2,122	2,567	331	5,020	1,464	1,275	391	3,130	105	8,255
July	2,117	2,565	335	5,017	1,459	1,277	389	3,125	103	8,245

**No. 60.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.**

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.									
Year ended June—									
1939	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1952	41,426	23,628	127	267	67,448	6,018	893	4,886	79,245
1953	30,989	18,436	123	509	50,057	3,042	869	4,784	58,752
1954	43,174	21,257	117	445	64,993	2,964	1,282	4,934	74,173
1955	55,944	24,776	59	339	81,118	3,437	1,736	5,808	92,090
1956	55,773	25,913	18	408	82,172	2,971	1,609	6,628	93,380
1955—June Qr.	15,884	6,535	8	83	22,510	908	404	1,129	24,951
September Qr.	16,576	6,912	6	110	23,604	776	459	1,354	26,193
December Qr.	14,951	6,818	4	110	21,883	840	417	2,288	25,428
1956—March Qr.	12,387	5,923	5	111	18,426	757	361	1,668	21,212
June Qr.	11,859	6,260	3	137	18,259	598	372	1,318	20,547

**OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).‡**

Year ended June—									
1939	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1952	13,961	10,781	64	966	25,772	6,370	805	1,751	34,698
1953	15,182	12,364	72	678	28,296	6,935	975	1,909	38,115
1954	16,413	14,165	79	540	31,197	6,976	1,243	2,223	41,639
1955	17,435	14,735	72	827	33,069	7,115	1,113	2,133	43,430
1956	19,099	14,797	90	920	34,906	7,391	1,652	2,265	46,214
1955—June Qr.	3,875	3,213	16	279	7,388	1,707	286	507	9,888
September Qr.	4,578	3,824	23	295	8,720	1,905	284	498	11,407
December Qr.	5,150	4,010	15	206	9,381	1,969	517	711	12,578
1956—March Qr.	4,718	3,350	27	208	8,303	1,745	408	659	11,115
June Qr.	4,653	3,613	25	211	8,502	1,772	443	397	11,114

\* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

‡ Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

## No. 61.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—				
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1955.			1956.	
					June.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June.

**NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.**

United Kingdom—Austin ... ..	2,375	4,311	5,080	4,368	1,243	1,381	1,283	990	714
Ford ... ..	3,853	5,861	7,416	6,432	2,727	2,414	1,710	1,341	967
Hillman ... ..	1,049	1,630	2,405	1,989	656	550	472	433	534
Morris ... ..	3,532	3,813	5,043	6,576	2,070	2,018	1,922	1,572	1,064
Standard ... ..	1,116	2,784	5,111	3,958	1,342	1,175	934	856	903
Vauxhall ... ..	1,444	2,001	3,366	2,560	824	857	583	486	634
Other ... ..	2,152	2,534	3,107	1,923	824	601	581	408	333
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet ... ..	650	987	479	806	111	242	240	161	163
Chrysler-Plymouth ... ..	685	534	1,201	1,180	354	297	336	299	248
Dodge ... ..	714	525	906	962	230	275	269	252	166
Ford V8 and Mercury ... ..	2,033	3,566	2,734	3,063	449	802	1,054	607	600
Other ... ..	392	498	719	839	235	221	226	216	176
Totals—United Kingdom ... ..	15,521	22,934	32,128	27,806	9,686	8,996	7,485	6,086	5,239
U.S.A. and Canada ... ..	4,479	6,110	6,039	6,850	1,379	1,837	2,125	1,535	1,353
Australia (Holden) ... ..	10,019	12,665	14,410	15,907	3,884	4,393	4,088	3,617	3,809
Europe (excl. U.K.) ... ..	970	1,405	3,367	5,210	935	1,350	1,253	1,149	1,458
Total Cars ... ..	30,989	43,174	55,944	55,773	15,884	16,576	14,951	12,387	11,859

NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin ... ..	2,078	2,618	2,785	2,126	720	757	507	476	386
Bedford ... ..	1,122	933	1,250	1,533	392	447	416	335	335
Morris ... ..	1,346	1,652	1,965	2,047	504	574	470	427	576
Other ... ..	4,636	5,209	5,713	6,085	1,658	1,631	1,626	1,382	1,446
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet ... ..	1,127	681	302	338	92	87	101	63	87
Dodge ... ..	429	488	665	596	185	153	150	159	134
Fargo ... ..	518	868	958	774	235	194	214	196	170
Ford ... ..	1,393	1,978	1,848	2,120	354	393	632	569	526
International ... ..	1,463	1,624	1,866	2,280	446	559	636	550	535
Other ... ..	489	579	709	680	183	188	184	138	170
Totals—United Kingdom ... ..	9,182	10,412	11,713	11,791	3,274	3,409	3,019	2,620	2,743
U.S.A. and Canada ... ..	5,419	6,218	6,348	6,788	1,495	1,574	1,917	1,675	1,622
Australia (Holden) ... ..	3,464	4,199	5,969	6,162	1,529	1,707	1,573	1,346	1,536
Europe (excl. U.K.) ... ..	371	428	746	1,172	237	222	309	282	359
Total Lorries, etc. ... ..	18,436	21,257	24,776	25,913	6,535	6,912	6,813	5,923	6,260

## No. 62.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.

**Year ended June—**

1939 ... ..	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1940 ... ..	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1950 ... ..	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1951 ... ..	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076
1952 ... ..	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	7.9	63.7	26.8	1.6	25,628
1953 ... ..	32.3	50.1	14.5	3.1	30,989	18.8	49.8	29.4	2.0	18,436
1954 ... ..	29.3	53.1	14.2	3.4	43,174	19.8	49.0	29.2	2.0	21,257
1955 ... ..	25.8	57.4	10.8	6.0	55,944	24.1	47.3	29.6	3.0	24,776
1956 ... ..	28.5	49.9	12.3	9.3	55,773	23.8	45.5	24.2	4.5	25,913

**Quarter—**

1953—June ... ..	34.6	46.4	15.9	3.1	7,790	16.3	48.6	31.4	1.7	5,111
September ... ..	34.0	47.5	15.9	2.6	9,408	18.1	48.2	3.9	1.8	5,380
December ... ..	30.0	53.4	13.1	3.5	11,811	19.6	48.8	29.0	2.6	5,542
1954—March ... ..	28.2	54.2	14.3	3.3	9,746	21.2	49.0	18.4	1.4	4,697
June ... ..	26.0	56.4	13.6	4.0	12,209	20.3	49.8	17.7	2.2	5,638
September ... ..	25.6	57.0	12.5	4.9	13,985	25.5	44.9	27.2	2.4	6,536
December ... ..	28.5	52.1	12.9	6.5	13,264	25.3	46.0	26.5	2.2	6,346
1955—March ... ..	24.6	59.1	9.4	6.9	12,811	21.8	48.3	26.0	3.9	5,359
June ... ..	24.4	61.0	8.7	5.9	15,884	23.4	50.1	22.9	3.6	6,535
September ... ..	26.5	54.3	11.1	8.1	16,576	24.7	49.3	22.8	3.2	6,912
December ... ..	27.3	50.1	14.2	8.4	14,951	23.1	44.3	28.1	4.5	6,818
1956—March ... ..	29.2	49.1	12.4	9.3	12,387	22.7	44.2	28.3	4.8	5,923
June ... ..	32.1	44.2	11.4	12.3	11,859	24.6	43.8	25.9	5.7	6,260

No. 63.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians.	Others.	Total.
<b>KILLED.</b>							
Year ended June—1939 ... ..	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1952 ... ..	111	153	39	203	225	10	741
1953 ... ..	121	104	41	200	196	1	663
1954 ... ..	132	124	33	217	220	2	728
1955 ... ..	147	116	44	223	268	...	798
1956 ... ..	165	91	44	230	273	5	808
1955—March Qr. ... ..	37	38	12	60	59	...	206
June Qr. ... ..	36	27	13	58	76	...	210
September Qr. ... ..	33	26	10	37	71	2	179
December Qr. ... ..	62	18	11	69	65	...	225
1956—March Qr. ... ..	39	27	10	62	57	1	196
June Qr. ... ..	31	20	13	62	80	2	208
<b>INJURED.</b>							
Year ended June—1939 ... ..	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1952 ... ..	2,276	2,221	968	4,385	2,741	46	12,637
1953 ... ..	2,332	1,937	962	4,518	2,660	50	12,459
1954 ... ..	2,997	2,158	1,086	5,353	3,017	49	14,060
1955 ... ..	3,567	2,040	1,105	5,970	3,241	36	15,959
1956 ... ..	4,119	1,912	1,078	6,608	3,283	47	17,047
1955—March Qr. ... ..	888	456	256	1,545	725	8	3,878
June Qr. ... ..	909	469	263	1,416	930	12	3,999
September Qr. ... ..	936	492	261	1,374	827	19	3,909
December Qr. ... ..	1,117	509	270	1,909	836	10	4,651
1956—March Qr. ... ..	947	421	263	1,596	695	5	3,927
June Qr. ... ..	1,119	490	284	1,729	925	13	4,560

No. 64.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

(A comparison of preliminary figures for 1954-55 and 1955-56 is shown in Table 65.)

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
<b>REVENUE.</b>						
	£ thousand.					
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement ... ..	25,331	36,613	47,818	53,919	56,252	58,455
Interest on Public Debt ... ..	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Health (Hospital Benefits, etc.) ... ..	2,005	2,254	3,611	3,595	4,594	5,286
Other \$ ... ..	569\$	324	474	523	77	272
State Taxes* ... ..	11,937	14,547	16,214	17,801	19,104	21,232
Land, Mining, Forestry ... ..	3,279	3,545	5,849	5,158	3,644	4,431
Services Rendered ... ..	2,877	3,215	3,582	5,299	6,135	6,922
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit ... ..	2,533	2,852	3,203	3,750	3,845	4,077
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes ... ..	943	286	472	774	498	583
Other ... ..	1,934	2,090	2,341	2,887	3,011	3,334
Total Governmental ... ..	54,325	68,643	86,481	96,625	100,077	107,509
Business Undertakings†—						
Railways \$ ... ..	43,122	49,448	68,910	72,676	74,569	73,361
Tramways and Omnibuses \$ ... ..	9,299	10,272	11,190	11,526	11,575	11,475
Sydney Harbour ... ..	1,658	1,955	2,354	2,021	2,471	3,093
Total Business Undertakings ... ..	54,079	61,675	82,454	86,223	88,615	87,929
Total Revenue ... ..	108,404	130,318	168,935	182,848	188,692	195,438
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration ... ..	3,763	5,093	7,569	7,604	7,376	7,399
Law, Order and Public Safety ... ..	5,533	6,135	7,958	9,821	10,397	11,062
Regulation of Trade and Industry ... ..	568	625	863	837	742	708
Education ... ..	13,170	15,846	20,513	25,096	27,270	31,558
Science, Art and Research ... ..	243	297	437	518	537	602
Public Health and Recreation ... ..	11,687	13,700	19,008	20,677	20,970	21,511
Social Amelioration ... ..	2,006	2,069	2,391	2,872	3,078	3,612
War Obligations ... ..	178	184	217	265	259	253
Development and Maintenance of State Resources ... ..	5,530	6,953	9,563	10,571	11,947	12,668
Local Government ... ..	850	746	713	746	903	1,330
Adjustment of Old Accounts ... ..	540	722	2,495	2,994	2,040	77
Total (Ordinary Departmental) † ... ..	44,068	52,370	71,727	82,001	85,519	90,780
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways ... ..	38,913	48,844	63,643	66,098	67,283	67,970
Tramways and Omnibuses ... ..	9,755	11,471	14,087	14,628	14,278	14,361
Sydney Harbour ... ..	960	1,158	1,659	1,532	1,771	2,387
Total Business Undertakings ... ..	49,628	61,473	79,389	82,258	83,332	84,718
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest ... ..	11,653	12,042	12,811	13,405	14,452	16,457
Exchange on Interest ... ..	1,258	1,276	1,282	1,317	1,260	1,273
Sinking Fund... ..	2,974	3,124	3,628	3,771	4,001	4,358
Total Public Debt Charges ... ..	15,885	16,442	17,721	18,493	19,713	22,088
Total Expenditure ... ..	109,581	130,285	168,837	182,752	188,564	197,586
Surplus or Deficit ... ..	(—) 1,177	33	98	96	128	(—) 2,148

\* Details of taxes, see Table 66. † Contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund to transport undertakings towards (a) losses on developmental railways (£800,000 yearly until 1952-53, £1,000,000 in 1953-54 and 1954-55) and (b) cost of superannuation (to Railways £800,000, Trams and Omnibuses £175,000 in 1953-54 and 1954-55) are omitted to avoid duplication. ‡ A grant from the Commonwealth of £3,261,000 in 1949-50 towards revenue losses incurred in a general coal strike is in this statement credited to: Governmental £61,000, Railways £3,000,000, Tramways and Omnibuses £200,000.



## No. 65.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

(Preliminary).

Revenue.	Year ended 30th June.		Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	
	1955.	1956.		1955.	1956.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental ... ..	92,866	97,730
Uniform Tax ... ..	58,474	61,336	Business Undertakings—Work-		
Interest on Debt ... ..	2,917	2,917	ing Expenses—		
Probate and Stamp Duty ... ..	16,007	18,197	Railways ... ..	68,119	74,054
Other Taxes ... ..	5,191	5,821	Trams and Buses ... ..	14,218	15,032
Land, Mining, etc. ... ..	3,382	4,197	Sydney Harbour ... ..	2,359	2,276
Services ... ..	6,836	6,811	Total ... ..	84,696	91,362
Miscellaneous ... ..	14,702	15,623			
Total ... ..	107,509	114,902	Debt Charges—		
Business Undertakings—			Exchange and Loan Manage-		
Railways ... ..	75,308	77,120	ment ... ..	1,516	1,539
Trams and Buses ... ..	11,527	11,451	Interest ... ..	20,492	23,092
Sydney Harbour ... ..	3,096	3,024	Sinking Fund... ..	5,126	5,588
Total ... ..	89,931	91,595		27,134	30,219
Total Revenue ... ..	197,440	206,497	Less—Recoups by Other		
			Accounts... ..	5,123	5,987
			Total ... ..	22,011	24,232
			Total Expenditure ... ..	199,573	213,324

## No. 66.—Taxation, State and Local Government—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942 upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected.

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.							
	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
State Taxes Collected.								
Income Tax (Arrears) ... ..	143	159	203	82	67	33	19	17
Probate ... ..	4,872	5,140	6,409	7,588	8,405	8,014	9,589	9,753
Stamp Duties ... ..	2,809	3,979	4,988	4,806	4,844	5,645	6,314	8,261
Racing and Betting* ... ..	1,355	1,353	1,498	2,001	2,593	2,890	2,789	2,923
Liquor Licences ... ..	1,191	1,221	1,367	1,650	1,804	2,428	2,418	2,972
Other ... ..	84	84	82	88	88	94	103	125
Motor Tax, Licences, etc. ... ..	10,454	11,936	14,547	16,215	17,801	19,104	21,232	24,051
	3,957	4,648	6,302	8,626	9,877	10,645	10,847	10,880
Total State Taxes... ..	14,411	16,584	20,849	24,841	27,678	29,749	32,079	34,931
Local Government Rates Levied.								
Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—								
Ordinary Services ... ..	8,211	9,682	10,970	14,277	18,428	20,187	21,778	23,803
Water, Sewerage, etc. ... ..	792	892	1,016	1,180	1,443	1,695	1,931	2,249
Special Boards—								
Water, Sewerage, Drainage ... ..	4,048	4,357	4,642	5,232	6,046	7,171	7,844	8,800
Total Local Government Rates ... ..	13,051	14,931	16,628	20,689	25,917	29,053	31,553	34,852
Total State and Local Government	27,462	31,515	37,477	45,530	53,595	58,802	63,632	69,783
Commonwealth Reimbursement—								
Uniform Tax ... ..	21,879	25,331	36,613	47,818	53,910	56,252	58,455	61,319

\* Includes Stamp Duty. † Year ended 31st December preceding. Latest particulars of rates levied for "Ordinary Services" for individual municipalities and shires are shown in Table 9x. ‡ Preliminary. § Includes supplementary grants viz., £8,277,000 in 1950-51, £13,074,000 in 1951-52, £10,495,000 in 1952-53, £8,519,000 in 1953-54, £7,758,000 in 1954-55 and £7,110,000 in 1955-56.

## No. 67.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£ thousand.				£ thousand.		
1939 ... ..	8,788	3,380	5,408	1952 ... ..	65,354	1,921	63,433
1945 ... ..	3,139	1,416	1,723	1953 ... ..	54,551	3,005	51,546
1946 ... ..	4,554	1,291	3,263	1954 ... ..	60,021	3,294	56,727
1947 ... ..	9,102	462	8,640	1955 ... ..	53,336	2,022	51,314
1948 ... ..	16,241	1,112	15,129	1956 ... ..	55,369	5,619	49,750
1949 ... ..	22,960	904	22,056	June Qr. ... ..			
1950 ... ..	27,218	2,368	24,850	1955 ... ..	20,295	928	19,367
1951 ... ..	41,168	3,019	38,149	1956 ... ..	21,893	4,421	17,472

## No. 68.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†				
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.	
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.		
	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	
1949 ...	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	128.19	7,700	4,311	377	12,388	
1950 ...	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	133.15	8,637	4,125	373	13,135	
1951 ...	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	140.97	9,842	3,710	369	13,921	
1952 ...	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	156.43	11,251	3,750	364	15,365	
1953 ...	435,579	122,658	10,686	568,923	168.11	13,322	3,860	360	17,542	
1954 ...	481,611	122,281	10,603	614,495	179.47	15,537	3,876	357	19,770	
1955 ...	522,978	122,141	10,479	655,598	187.69	18,381	3,915	353	22,649	
1956 ...	565,261	122,112	10,763	698,136	196.46	20,428	3,914	413	24,755	

\* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £1. † Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

## No. 69.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.				
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.		
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.		£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£ thous.†
1949 ... ..	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	160	113
1950 ... ..	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123
1951 ... ..	876	3,688	4,577	3,789	3,352	3,780	2,482	129
1952 ... ..	980	4,035	5,030	3,410	307	3,568	58	124
1953 ... ..	1,127	4,339	5,495	4,034	819	4,180	463	134
1954 ... ..	1,273	4,663	5,978	6,769	675	7,310	408	84
1955 ... ..	1,430	5,125	6,569	6,176	442	6,282	140	123
1956 ... ..	1,546	5,588	7,151	6,833	312	7,064	29	129
Total, 1929-56 ...	20,447	70,727	92,082	58,471	33,097	59,873	22,638	4,134

\* Includes interest earnings, £439,000 and Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1956.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

## No. 70.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.				Share of New Raising Allocated to—			
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		Commonwealth. ‡	New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con- version*	New Raising†			
	per cent.	£		£ thousand.		£ thousand.		
1952—Mar. ...	2	100	1955	33,744	5,277	1,787	5,164	10,698
Nov. ...	3½	100	1962-65	10,723	12,372			
1953—Mar. ...	4½	100	1961	...	20,269	2,459	5,762	12,048
	3	99.5	1955	30,196	13,911			
Sept. ...	4½	100	1962	17,015	17,886	3,588	8,477	19,732
	3	100	1955	12,235	11,313			
1954—Mar. ...	4½	100	1966	16,739	55,005	6,850	19,469	39,999
	3	98.5	1957	6,563	8,474			
Aug. ...	4½	100	1967	7,634	43,469	71	16,988	34,884
	3	98.5	1957	683	7,062			
Nov. ...	4½	100	1967	4,167	39,325	...	14,578	31,809
	3	98.75	1957	12,875	5,627			
1955—Mar. ...	4½	100	1967	62,019	31,373	...	11,628	25,372
	3	99.25	1957	64,652	12,432			
Aug. ...	4½	100	1968	124,222	31,570	1	15,695	28,306
	3	99.75	1956	...	16,008			
Nov. ...	4½	100	1965	...	16,408	...	12,610	26,977
	3	100	1970	...	7,171			
1956—May ...	4½	100	1956	32,203	8,499	...	8,923	19,087
	3	100	1965	39,086	14,632			
1957—Mar. ...	4½	100	1970	39,586	4,888	...	10,459	22,377
	3	99.5	1957	...	12,836			
Nov. ...	5	99.5	1963	...	20,000	...		

\* Converted stocks and cash subscriptions used to redeem unconverted stocks.

† Balance of cash subscriptions available for public works and services.

‡ For Commonwealth works and services and advances to States for housing.

§ Value of stocks converted. Unconverted stocks were redeemed from sinking fund, etc.

## No. 71.—Commonwealth Government—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.				Estimates.
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1956-57.
<b>REVENUE.</b>					
	£ thousand.				
Customs ... ..	70,720	94,757	101,254	87,508	80,000
Excise ... ..	113,104	125,460	143,149	168,264	212,210
Sales Tax ... ..	89,067	95,689	100,446	110,001	130,000
Income Tax & Social Services Contribution—					
Individuals ... ..	389,933	394,049	361,425	387,130	401,750
Companies ... ..	167,027	134,132	171,491	186,858	210,000
Wool Deduction** ... ..	(-) 2,223	*	*	*	*
Pay Roll Tax ... ..	40,171	40,384	41,455	45,543	48,250
Land Tax ... ..	1,250	221	13	...	...
Estate Duty ... ..	8,393	9,825	9,614	10,120	11,000
Entertainments Tax ... ..	6,708	1,977	(-) 2	1	...
Gift Duty ... ..	1,162	1,386	1,618	1,820	1,950
Total Taxes ... ..	885,312	897,880	930,463	997,243	1,095,160
Post Office ... ..	64,398	67,798	72,825	79,341	90,700
Broadcasting & Television ... ..	3,805	3,867	3,874	3,897	5,288
Railways ... ..	2,729	3,460	3,510	4,583	4,709
Territories ... ..	1,779	2,195	2,419	2,249	2,397
Miscellaneous ... ..	30,176	41,499	46,117	43,382	31,899
Self balancing Items ... ..	988,199	1,016,699	1,059,208	1,130,695	1,230,153
	51,868	6,091	8,233	7,663	4,960
Total Revenue ... ..	1,040,067	1,022,790	1,067,441	1,138,358	1,235,113
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>					
Social Services†—					
Age and Invalid Pensions ... ..	72,424	81,293	88,006	101,625	111,856
Child Endowment ... ..	53,444	59,761	52,530	60,381	56,700
Hospital Benefits ... ..	7,223	8,330	9,321	9,553	10,000
Pharmaceutical Benefits ... ..	6,487	8,219	9,445	10,379	11,600
Other ... ..	26,133	27,962	30,017	32,928	36,464
To States—Tax Reimbursements ... ..	165,511	176,565	189,319	214,866	226,620
Other ... ..	135,769	142,330	149,948	156,926	174,050
Capital Works (excluding defence) ... ..	48,414	53,297	50,781	63,616	69,720
Post Office ... ..	102,200	92,700	93,907	101,900	109,738
Broadcasting & Television ... ..	69,917	72,444	76,247	85,627	90,932
Railways ... ..	4,556	4,684	4,871	5,590	6,802
Territories ... ..	3,943	4,138	3,622	3,721	4,348
Defence Services (including capital works) ... ..	9,814	11,132	12,971	14,604	16,248
War and Repatriation†—	215,292	189,725	185,533	190,716	190,000
Debt Charges ... ..	58,402	58,387	54,812	56,562	55,460
Pensions ... ..	36,577	39,425	44,548	47,307	50,283
Other § ... ..	28,587	26,620	24,973	28,239	25,866
Subsidies ... ..	25,333	21,320	21,539	17,393	14,850
Debt Charges, n.e.i. ... ..	4,867	6,017	6,644	8,800	9,730
Other ... ..	71,212	66,043	73,321	80,837	85,284
Self balancing Items ... ..	980,484	964,627	993,096	1,076,704	1,129,931
	51,868	6,091	8,233	7,663	4,960
Total Expenditure    ... ..	1,032,352	970,718	1,001,329	1,084,367	1,134,891

\* Included in Income Tax. † Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund. ‡ 1914-1918 war and 1939-1945 war. § Includes expenditure chargeable to Loan Fund: £5.7 m. in 1952-53, £4.2 m. in 1953-54, £4.0 m. in 1954-55, £7.6 m. in 1955-56, and £8.5 m. in 1956-57. \*\* For prepayment of income tax. || Excludes transfers of surplus revenues to reserve accounts, £56.3 m. in 1953-54, £70.2 m. in 1954-55, £61.6 m. in 1955-56 and £108.5 m. in 1956-57. ¶ Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Debt charges, n.e.i." below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing, viz., £30.0 m. in 1952-53, £37.2 m. in 1953-54, £29.2 m. in 1954-55, £33.2 m. in 1955-56 and £32.2 m. in 1956-57. and provision of emergency wheat storage £3.2 m. in 1955-56.

## No. 72.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services\* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Medical and Other Benefits to Pensioners. ‡	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Pharmaceutical Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
	£ thousand.									
1946 ...	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	475	15	...	...	21,127
1947 ...	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,465	...	8	24,510
1948 ...	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	...	42	27,430
1949 ...	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	15	76	32,377
1950 ...	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	51	235	37,633
1951 ...	20,856	142	1,149	16,872	1,972	372	2,617	997	847	45,824
1952 ...	25,075	786	1,182	17,794	2,315	351	2,698	3,027	2,369	55,597
1953 ...	30,533	1,285	1,195	20,012	2,630	3,306	2,841	2,470	2,567	66,839
1954 ...	34,042	1,609	1,173	19,138	2,767	2,078	3,464	3,152	3,872	71,295
1955 ...	36,954	1,937	1,263	19,591	2,827	1,057	4,019	3,895	5,294	76,837
1956 ...	42,515	...	1,223	22,210	3,172	986	...	...	...	...

\* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Including Pensioners' pharmaceutical and funeral benefits.

§ Not yet available.

## No. 73.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.\*

## (i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ thousand.		
1950 ...	138,121	34,604	1,130	173,855	18,705	31	18,736
1951 ...	141,658	32,709	1,341	175,708	20,805	51	20,856
1952 ...	145,057	32,396	1,250	178,703	25,019	56	25,075
1953 ...	154,936	33,546	1,618	190,100	30,475	58	30,533
1954 ...	164,706	35,611	1,498	201,815	33,953	89	34,042
1955 ...	174,308	38,226	876	213,410	36,874	80	36,954
1956 ...	181,120	40,588	892	222,600	42,465	50	42,515

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

## (ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.					INVALID PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.
1951 ...	50,289	91,369	141,658	s. d. 50 0	s. d. 47 2	18,321	14,388	32,709	s. d. 50 0	s. d. 48 3
1952 ...	50,876	94,181	145,057	60 0	56 6	17,986	14,410	32,396	60 0	58 2
1953 ...	54,521	100,415	154,936	67 6	63 8	18,652	14,804	33,546	67 6	65 6
1954 ...	62,230	102,476	164,706	70 0	67 1	21,215	14,396	35,611	70 0	69 0
1955 ...	64,465	109,843	174,308	70 0	67 8	22,580	15,646	38,226	70 0	69 6
1956 ...	65,562	115,558	181,120	80 0	77 4	23,792	16,796	40,588	80 0	79 0

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; from October, 1955, the maximum rate was 28s. per week.

## No. 74.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.\*

Year ended 30th June.		Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.
		Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.		
		Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.	
				Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.			
1950	...	No. 263,959†	No. 463,112†	No. 1,754†	£ s. d. 45 12 4†	No. 115	No. 5,892	£ thous. 11,611
1951	...	458,829	930,697	2,028	39 14 9	111	6,392	16,872
1952	...	476,684	971,586	2,038	39 19 11	112	6,904	17,794
1953	...	491,848	1,005,887	2,045	40 3 6	112	6,743	20,012
1954	...	501,272	1,031,898	2,059	40 10 6	115	8,425	19,138
1955	...	499,072	1,034,865	2,074	40 18 3	117	6,438	19,591
1956	...	511,359	1,060,544	2,074	40 18 6	117	5,650	22,210

\* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Excluding particulars in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age (see below).

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

## No. 75.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.\*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
			No.	Amount.
1950 ...	£15 to £17 10s.†	No. 72,500	73,566	£ 1,155,379
1951 ...		73,200	72,003	1,149,164
1952 ...		74,500	72,688	1,182,358
1953 ...		76,200	74,011	1,195,046
1954 ...		75,400	72,380	1,173,058
1955 ...		74,700	72,401	1,262,819
1956 ...		76,300	76,552	1,222,596

\* Including Australian Capital Territory. † For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born.

## No. 76.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.\*

Year ended 30th June,	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.	Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
1950 ... ..	7,573	s. d. 45 4	9,395	s. d. 35 0	111	17,079	s. d. 39 7	£ thous. 1,773
1951 ... ..	7,651	52 3	9,194	39 8	130	16,975	45 5	1,972
1952 ... ..	7,533	61 11	8,844	47 5	109	16,486	54 1	2,315
1953 ... ..	7,815	69 5	8,863	52 1	134	16,812	60 2	2,630
1954 ... ..	7,844	73 6	8,667	55 7	164	16,675	64 0	2,767
1955 ... ..	8,109	74 4	8,761	56 3	196	17,066	64 10	2,827
1956 ... ..	8,297	84 3	8,911	65 11	*219	17,427	74 8	3,172

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 2,380 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1956, and the amount paid in the year ended 30th June, 1956, was £143,832.

## No. 77.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.\*

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females to) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacity. Rates of benefit were increased in September, 1952. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 30s. if under age 18 years, or 40s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 50s., plus 40s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

## (i) Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit.

Period.	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period.			Benefits Paid during Period.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. †	Total. †
Year—1948-49... ..	2,092	165	2,257	£ 23,279	£ 302,298	£ 53,925	£ 379,502
1949-50... ..	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51... ..	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,448	50,303	372,045
1951-52... ..	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53... ..	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,933	3,305,662
1953-54... ..	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55... ..	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56... ..	8,126	2,591	10,717	232,550	628,314	125,394	986,258
1954—December Qr. ... ..	880	484	1,364	52,448	157,581	28,115	238,144
1955—March Qr. ... ..	1,922	675	2,597	159,146	159,836	32,954	241,936
June Qr. ... ..	1,009	589	1,598	50,404	105,731	32,379	248,514
September Qr. ... ..	720	523	1,243	38,840	189,845	39,021	267,706
December Qr. ... ..	976	430	1,406	24,683	147,329	30,171	202,183
1956—March Qr. ... ..	3,448	692	4,140	58,421	147,531	30,946	236,898
June Qr. ... ..	2,982	946	3,928	110,606	143,609	25,256	279,471

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

## (ii) Number Receiving Benefits at end of each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.			Sickness.	Special.*	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1955—January ... ..	797	455	1,252	3,132	782	3,315	1,851	5,166
February ... ..	666	469	1,135	3,212	762	3,220	1,889	5,109
March ... ..	768	474	1,242	3,148	752	3,288	1,854	5,142
April ... ..	648	468	1,116	3,199	775	3,201	1,889	5,090
May ... ..	600	453	1,053	3,271	779	3,233	1,870	5,103
June ... ..	569	473	1,042	3,366	747	3,163	1,992	5,155
July ... ..	563	507	1,070	3,404	744	3,262	1,956	5,218
August ... ..	495	406	901	3,303	746	3,188	1,822	5,010
September ... ..	376	331	707	3,298	732	3,018	1,719	4,737
October ... ..	360	300	660	3,129	736	2,883	1,642	4,525
November ... ..	347	298	645	3,225	731	2,944	1,657	4,601
December ... ..	649	317	966	2,864	683	3,008	1,505	4,513
1956—January ... ..	1,028	294	1,322	2,997	690	3,499	1,510	5,009
February ... ..	1,586	351	1,937	3,076	662	3,976	1,699	5,675
March ... ..	1,782	463	2,245	2,979	649	4,167	1,706	5,873
April ... ..	1,294	495	1,789	3,031	622	3,654	1,788	5,442
May ... ..	1,275	573	1,848	3,066	694	3,731	1,877	5,608
June ... ..	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	4,097	2,025	6,122
July ... ..	2,166	907	3,073	3,199	716	4,766	2,222	6,988

\* Excluding immigrants.



## No. 78.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.\*

Year ended 30th June .	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.					Pensions Current at 30th June.				
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.		Amount Paid During Year.	Members of Forces.	Dependents.	All Service Pensions.		Amount Paid During Year.
			No.	Average Rate per Week.				No.	Average Rate per Week.	
				s. d.	£thous.				s. d.	£thous.
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	12 4	2,674	2,333	1,539	3,872	13 3	118
1950 ...	64,998	108,691	173,689	16 8	7,393	4,303	1,173	5,476	34 0	478
1951 ...	65,157	114,991	180,148	21 0	9,396	4,292	1,253	5,545	37 11	516
1952 ...	66,436	119,293	185,729	22 0	10,888	4,448	1,433	5,881	43 8	609
1953 ...	66,787	122,654	189,441	24 0	11,511	5,030	1,712	6,742	48 7	765
1954 ...	67,366	126,657	194,023	25 2	12,225	5,631	1,846	7,477	52 4	978
1955 ...	67,975	130,184	198,159	26 6	14,100	6,051	1,982	8,033	54 5	1,051
1956 ...										
'14 War	19,029	25,204	44,233	54 2	6,123†	...	...	...	...	...
† '39 War	49,374	108,104	157,478	20 10	8,378†	...	...	...	...	...
Total	68,403	133,308	201,711	28 2	14,501	8,177	3,961	12,138	54 8	1,473

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including service in Korea and Malaya.

‡ Estimated.

## No. 79.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonw'th Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances, etc.
1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	\$	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1947—" ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7
1948—" ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1949*—" ...	601.5*	215.9	817.4*	49.8	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.3	383.3*
1950—" ...	765.5	239.4	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	442.8	66.3	427.2
1951—" ...	987.6	250.1	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	569.6	93.0	509.5
1952—" ...	902.4	220.5	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	303.3	62.6	691.2
1953—" ...	1,010.1	228.9	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	300.8	115.7	601.8
1954—" ...	1,053.7	251.3	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	313.8	133.4	701.7
1955—" ...	1,040.0	267.1	1,307.1	4.6	65.4	27.8	245.8	124.5	817.6
1956—January	1,070.5	261.3	1,331.8	1.9	76.4	92.8	231.9	113.4	773.7
February	1,072.2	259.7	1,331.9	2.3	66.9	111.6	247.4	117.2	776.2
March	1,075.0	259.4	1,334.4	2.1	65.7	91.6	263.9	119.0	786.8
April	1,058.7	262.8	1,321.5	7.2	60.5	62.1	257.3	119.0	798.4
May	1,011.9	265.9	1,277.8	20.7	66.8	41.5	238.7	120.9	793.9
June	991.2	269.2	1,260.4	22.4	65.7	28.8	227.7	115.5	797.7
July	967.9	275.5	1,243.4	18.1	64.9	29.6	223.4	...	...

## MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—£million.

1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	\$	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1947—" ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7
1948—" ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1949*—" ...	601.5*	215.9	817.4*	49.8	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.3	383.3*
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1951—" ...	987.6	250.1	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	569.6	93.0	509.5
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1953—" ...	1,010.1	228.9	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	300.8	115.7	601.8
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April	1,058.7	262.8	1,321.5	7.2	60.5	62.1	257.3	119.0	798.4
May	1,011.9	265.9	1,277.8	20.7	66.8	41.5	238.7	120.9	793.9
June	991.2	269.2	1,260.4	22.4	65.7	28.8	227.7	115.5	797.7
July	967.9	275.5	1,243.4	18.1	64.9	29.6	223.4	...	...

## COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK—£million.†

1949—June ...	55.7	12.5	68.2	2.5	4.7	...	...	34.4	36.6
1951—" ...	97.4	22.3	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	...	15.1	68.5
1952—" ...	89.3	19.8	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	...	22.1	71.2
1953—" ...	109.7	26.0	135.7	4.1	11.9	31.3	32.3	15.2	59.7
1954—" ...	127.9	37.8	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	38.7	35.1	76.0
1955—" ...	134.9	46.2	181.1	0.3	11.6	8.9	33.8	39.7	98.5
1956—March	135.9	45.5	181.4	0.3	10.1	6.0	35.6	36.8	102.7
April	141.9	40.9	182.8	0.3	10.7	7.6	34.7	35.7	101.3
May	138.1	42.1	180.2	0.3	9.8	8.2	32.9	35.7	101.0
June	136.4	42.7	179.1	0.3	10.2	5.0	31.9	35.7	101.9
July	132.6	42.7	175.3	0.3	8.9	2.0	31.2	35.7	105.3

## ALL TRADING BANKS—£million.‡

1949—June ...	676.9	236.2	913.1*	52.5	48.0	12.2	382.8	111.5	461.9*
1951—" ...	1,121.9	285.5	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	572.6	123.1	635.5
1952—" ...	1,026.3	255.9	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	305.0	99.4	827.9
1953—" ...	1,158.3	269.7	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	334.1	144.6	724.8
1954—" ...	1,225.3	305.2	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	353.5	182.6	845.2
1955—" ...	1,214.8	329.9	1,544.7	5.6	81.8	40.7	280.7	177.8	900.8
1956—March	1,254.7	321.9	1,576.7	4.9	79.9	104.3	300.4	170.7	954.6
April	1,244.2	319.0	1,563.9	9.8	75.0	76.1	292.9	169.6	964.7
May	1,192.0	324.1	1,516.1	22.8	80.6	54.5	272.4	167.6	976.2
June	1,167.8	328.4	1,496.2	24.3	79.6	37.4	260.4	171.5	972.4
July	1,139.1	334.8	1,473.9	19.4	77.2	34.3	255.4	166.1	979.7

\* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £9m. in January and £2.6m. in July, 1949).

† General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 3rd December, 1953.

‡ The seven major private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Trading Bank, three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks, and two other banks.

§ Not available.

**No. 80.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.\***  
Average of Weekly Figures,

Month.	MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.				Advances, etc.	ALL TRADING BANKS.				Advances, etc.
	Deposits.			Advances, etc.		Deposits.			Advances, etc.	
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
£million.										
1948—June ...	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	235.4	77.7	313.1	186.2		
1949— " * ...	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	273.5	84.5	358.0	199.7		
1950— " ...	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	368.9	101.2	470.1	230.6		
1951— " ...	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	462.1	98.7	560.8	276.6		
1952— " ...	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	418.2	89.1	507.3	361.1		
1953— " ...	379.7	68.9	448.6	243.7	464.5	93.0	557.5	314.7		
1954— " ...	400.2	82.9	483.1	281.6	494.3	114.3	608.6	360.7		
1955—Mar. ...	406.2	88.0	494.2	316.6	505.3	122.5	627.8	405.4		
Apr. ...	400.0	86.6	486.6	326.7	498.6	121.4	620.0	417.6		
May ...	395.5	87.1	482.6	334.8	495.2	121.7	616.9	428.5		
June ...	387.4	88.2	475.6	342.5	486.6	123.2	609.8	436.6		
July ...	375.8	91.8	467.6	348.7	472.1	127.4	599.5	445.0		
Aug. ...	371.7	90.7	462.4	342.7	467.3	127.0	594.3	440.0		
Sept. ...	367.4	87.9	455.3	343.8	462.0	124.6	586.6	441.5		
Oct. ...	373.9	86.5	460.4	348.3	470.9	122.6	593.5	446.3		
Nov. ...	383.0	85.5	468.5	347.1	481.4	120.7	602.1	444.6		
Dec. ...	392.2	83.2	475.4	341.3	492.3	116.7	609.0	438.5		
1956—Jan. ...	396.7	80.8	477.5	324.3	495.2	114.4	609.6	421.2		
Feb. ...	392.3	81.1	473.4	316.6	492.4	113.8	606.2	413.4		
Mar. ...	391.2	82.4	473.6	315.9	493.3	114.0	607.3	412.6		
Apr. ...	388.0	84.2	472.2	322.7	490.8	115.8	606.6	418.6		
May ...	374.8	85.5	460.3	328.4	475.4	118.0	593.4	424.8		
June ...	363.6	87.1	450.7	329.7	462.0	120.7	582.7	426.5		
July ...	355.0	90.8	455.8	333.9	451.7	124.3	576.0	432.4		

\* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5.8m. in January and £0.7m. in July, 1949).

**No. 81.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.**

End of Month.	New South Wales.				Australia.	
	Active Accounts.	Depositors' Balances.			Active Accounts.	Depositors' Balances.
		C'wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks.	Total.		
	Thousands.	£thousand.			Thousands.	£thousands.
1945—June ...	1,797	198,203	...	198,203	5,206	566,964
1946— " ...	1,911	236,242	...	236,242	5,467	663,554
1947— " ...	1,967	231,368	...	231,368	5,593	660,016
1948— " ...	2,013	236,964	...	236,964	5,728	681,318
1949— " ...	2,072	244,483	...	244,483	5,890	714,232
1950— " ...	2,138	258,874	...	258,874	6,105	762,085
1951— " ...	2,194	284,466	...	284,466	6,307	837,444
1952— " ...	2,247	304,532	...	304,532	6,494	891,898
1953— " ...	2,279	319,149	...	319,149	6,633	947,497
1954— " ...	2,308	339,797	...	339,797	6,756	1,010,129
1955— " ...	2,337	358,645	...	358,645	6,861	1,073,394
1955—Oct. ...	2,312	362,247	...	362,247	6,831	1,089,501
Nov. ...	2,318	361,816	...	361,816	6,846	1,088,897
Dec. ...	2,319	364,119	...	364,119	6,841	1,091,369
1956—Jan. ...	2,339	362,970	4,319	367,289	6,890	1,094,742
Feb. ...	2,385	361,982	9,254	371,236	6,974	1,101,669
Mar. ...	2,414	361,379	13,021	374,400	7,034	1,108,215
Apr. ...	2,432	359,479	16,188	375,667	7,074	1,109,956
May ...	2,448	356,717	20,020	376,737	7,112	1,111,586
June ...	2,403	363,833	22,843	386,676	7,147	1,140,484
July ...	2,487	362,704	27,642	390,346	7,215	1,149,526

**Savings Certificates.\***—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows :—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
	£thousand.			£thousand.			£thousand.	
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1947 ...	21,983	59,526	1952 ...	16,294	41,809
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1948 ...	25,719	64,483	1953 ...	13,498	35,601
1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1949 ...	25,081	62,198	1954 ...	11,238	30,309
1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1950 ...	22,330	55,025	1955 ...	9,482	26,615
1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1951 ...	19,088	48,115	1956 ...	7,900	23,366

\* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

## No. 82.—Trading Banks—Debits to Customers' Accounts, N.S.W.

(Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks).

Month.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Weekly Averages—£million.								
July ...	91.2	121.3	159.3	149.0	163.7	181.8	201.7	214.6
August ...	80.9	109.2	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6	186.9	189.0
September ...	88.0	126.3	153.0	143.0	167.7	179.7	193.7	
October ...	99.0	135.5	163.0	152.7	168.3	190.3	202.9	
November ...	107.9	147.9	170.5	159.8	173.0	185.8	216.1	
December ...	112.2	158.0	175.9	173.8	187.1	194.5	214.1	
January ...	96.8	131.6	146.2	124.6	151.9	173.8	183.9	
February ...	108.7	161.1	155.3	156.2	164.8	188.3	187.1	
March ...	118.6	160.0	152.1	162.4	184.7	186.0	199.8	
April ...	108.8	161.1	153.3	149.7	166.2	185.5	201.2	
May ...	122.6	167.3	155.9	157.4	183.0	203.3	218.0	
June ...	121.2	168.2	158.4	160.4	194.9	206.1	203.9	
Year ...	104.9	145.1	156.6	151.9	171.7	187.5	200.9	

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding Central Banking business of the Commonwealth Bank).

## No. 83.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.							
	1938-39.*	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
£thousand.								
July ...	31,137	187,465	203,460	241,442	266,118	293,461	307,168	323,798
August ...	32,198	187,398	204,899	244,552	269,501	295,924	308,955	325,858
September ...	32,839	188,829	206,889	248,024	273,014	295,991	311,037	328,080
October ...	32,468	190,081	208,400	249,573	270,462	295,825	312,397	329,568
November ...	32,612	191,518	210,543	252,750	279,366	296,655	313,679	331,444
December ...	39,055	199,987	218,945	259,834	293,372	309,454	326,204	347,413
January ...	33,759	194,638	219,108	257,940	283,122	297,796	317,052	333,541
February ...	33,378	194,115	220,394	256,646	282,954	298,888	314,332	330,533
March ...	32,709	196,148	229,450	259,954	286,212	301,154	317,571	335,842
April ...	33,166	200,560	231,054	265,043	292,007	307,346	324,277	336,169
May ...	32,390	199,262	234,676	262,909	289,758	304,274	320,827	329,669
June ...	32,701	201,949	238,580	264,485	291,936	305,787	322,480	330,385
Year ended June	33,118	194,272	218,742	255,096	281,986	300,303	316,582	331,668

\* At last Monday in month.

## No. 84.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
Year*—	New Policies Issued.					Policies in Force.				
	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
1939 ... ..	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1947 ... ..	98,149	43,269	115,181	10,241	53,510	694,738	271,782	1,342,030	73,272	345,054
1948 ... ..	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	304,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681
1949 ... ..	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689	811,919	337,388	1,402,907	84,404	421,792
1950 ... ..	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802	867,042	376,763	1,420,689	89,372	466,135
1951 ... ..	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713	926,905	434,233	1,430,907	94,737	528,970
1952 ... ..	109,992	81,270	99,573	13,342	94,612	990,730	490,236	1,434,431	100,934	591,170
1953 ... ..	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091	1,047,470	540,693	1,431,843	106,653	647,346
1954 ... ..	110,302	97,247	91,554	13,313	110,560	1,093,268	603,259	1,403,180	110,868	714,127
New Policies Issued (monthly).										
	1955.					1956.				
Month—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January ... ..	4,428	3,794	2,257	332	4,126	6,390	5,058	1,655	235	5,293
February ... ..	6,048	5,702	7,029	1,047	6,749	10,154	7,796	6,874	1,029	8,825
March ... ..	8,074	8,492	7,072	1,093	9,585	9,353	8,485	8,639	1,341	9,826
April ... ..	7,052	7,082	7,403	1,147	8,229	8,863	8,456	7,296	1,098	9,554
May... ..	10,429	9,226	7,069	1,067	10,293	9,489	10,010	7,701	1,196	11,206
June ... ..	11,387	10,874	8,745	1,383	12,257	9,584	10,275	8,294	1,290	11,565
July ... ..	13,458	11,079	6,590	1,023	12,102					
August ... ..	11,220	10,091	8,258	1,315	11,406					
September ... ..	14,515	11,414	9,653	1,524	12,938					
October ... ..	8,153	8,220	7,214	1,097	9,317					
November ... ..	10,988	9,368	7,244	1,159	10,527					
December ... ..	11,205	14,598	6,912	1,184	15,782					
Year ... ..	116,957	109,940	85,446	13,371	123,311					
Jan.—June ... ..	47,418	45,170	39,575	6,069	51,239	53,833	50,080	40,459	6,189	56,269

\* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

**No. 85.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.**  
(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
					1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Year ended	No.	£thous.	£thous.		£thousand.					
30th June				July ...	17,933	21,974	20,256	6,523	13,320	10,388
1939	50,295	35,272	25,068	August ...	20,148	22,956		6,578	13,581	
1945	43,521	23,350	7,611	September ...	20,744	16,757		7,820	8,530	
1949	86,201	62,229	32,518	October ...	18,393	24,045		8,110	8,200	
1950	105,589	125,952	57,382	November ...	19,561	19,357		9,798	9,141	
1951	108,732	192,311	70,600	December ...	17,593	17,017		7,701	8,795	
1952	95,857	179,381	77,211	January ...	15,323	17,480		6,736	8,309	
1953	82,905	143,909	68,590	February ...	16,739	19,160		7,397	9,362	
1954	92,380	188,032	76,024	March ...	18,782	19,000		8,090	9,062	
1955	98,666	218,799	91,685	April ...	15,580	16,762		6,770	8,928	
1956	91,143	230,300	117,023	May ...	18,957	18,352		8,053	9,251	
				June ...	19,047	17,440		8,109	10,544	

**No. 86.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).**

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business in New South Wales is extensive.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Minor revisions were made in the composition of the index in August, 1956.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	4 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June—						
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
1951 ...	467.3	363.1	283.0	668.2	334.1	333.3
1952 ...	425.2	311.5	233.4	703.8	301.0	290.5
1953 ...	361.1	258.5	194.4	552.2	253.1	252.4
1954 ...	371.6	288.3	201.3	594.3	267.0	272.8
1955 ...	404.9	354.3	226.1	585.6	294.4	301.9
1956 ...	424.7	409.2	254.6	574.3	312.6	311.7
Month—						
1955—August ...	441.1	426.0	263.5	596.2	324.0	324.8
September ...	432.1	409.8	257.4	579.9	317.3	318.8
October ...	433.9	405.9	262.8	578.5	317.4	317.6
November ...	426.0	403.5	257.0	571.9	312.8	311.5
December ...	424.9	411.4	258.8	575.6	313.9	312.7
1956—January ...	429.1	420.0	259.1	581.6	316.1	315.5
February ...	425.6	419.0	258.8	578.9	314.2	313.5
March ...	418.0	407.5	251.3	557.5	307.9	304.0
April ...	415.7	404.6	244.0	560.1	305.7	302.2
May ...	410.9	387.2	238.2	562.6	301.1	299.2
June ...	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
July ...	397.8	370.8	242.4	573.7	294.4	294.0
August ...	405.1	376.2	249.7	608.2	300.1	303.9

\* Including 34 miscellaneous companies.

**No. 87.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.**

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.							Foreign Companies Registered. *	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.		
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guarantee. No.		No.	Nominal Amount.	
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.					
	Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietary.	Other.							
			£thous.	£thous.		£thous.				£thous.	
Year ended 31st December.											
1949	...	1,022	38	29,113	21,617	2	105	26	86	317	35,259
1950	...	1,345	63	40,022	33,321	2	40	36	117	523	83,728
1951	...	1,716	94	102,654	32,811	1	100	23	92	512	103,611
1952	...	1,535	21	53,780	6,843	2	310	29	87	257	34,436
1953	...	1,889	11	67,514	10,873	...	...	37	130	274	21,730
1954	...	2,479	50	100,159	33,095	10	8,500	32	123	349	111,817
1955	...	3,041	37	110,554	42,555	1	75	56	170	430	88,836
Year ended 30th June.											
1950	...	1,164	40	34,446	21,231	3	135	29	104	339	53,045
1951	...	1,560	87	60,481	45,520	2	110	30	114	653	110,734
1952	...	1,663	68	93,679	21,716	...	...	28	80	336	52,111
1953	...	1,642	11	62,928	5,885	2	310	30	97	249	29,549
1954	...	2,194	20	71,201	28,760	3	2,250	36	131	302	60,933
1955	...	2,866	55	119,103	30,985	7	6,250	46	144	428	193,571
1956	...	3,124	34	101,690	42,380	2	225	48	171	393	114,066

\* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

**No. 88.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.\***

Year.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.†		Total Sydney and Suburbs.§	City of Newcastle.	Other Municipalities and Shires.	Total.	
		‡ Area prior to 1st Jan., 1954.	† Area added, 1st Jan., 1954.					
Unimproved Capital Value of Ratable Property.								
1951	...	£000. 70,556	£000. 145,785	£000. 23,056	£000. 239,397	£000. 12,330	£000. 232,536	£000. 484,263
1952	...	71,603	180,583	29,540	281,726	15,201	270,200	567,127
1953	...	101,589	213,697	45,356	360,642	15,792	287,763	664,192
1954	...	107,203	239,358	51,430	397,991	16,584	320,222	734,797
1955	...	108,089	274,139	58,910	441,147	21,784	358,064	820,995
1956	...	120,900	320,793	75,568	517,261	24,795	401,525	943,581
Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*								
1951	...	£000. 2,219	£000. 4,493	£000. 919	£000. 7,631	£000. 478	£000. 6,168	£000. 14,277
1952	...	2,794	5,689	1,360	9,843	642	7,943	18,428
1953	...	3,381	6,035	1,437	10,853	665	8,669	20,187
1954	...	3,127	6,504	1,599	11,230	707	9,841	21,778
1955	...	3,153	7,208	1,867	12,228	793	10,782	23,803
1956	...	3,652	8,049	2,177	13,878	876	12,090	26,844

\* The main functions grouped under "Ordinary Services" are listed in the first column of Table 90. Rates levied for the trading funds are excluded. A summary of local government rates from all sources is shown in Table 66.

† See note at foot of page 53. ‡ Individual municipalities included were shown in Table 94 of Statistical Bulletin No. 292. § The individual municipalities and shires included in this group are shown in Table 91.

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**No. 89.—Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—Total Revenue.**

Year.	Revenue—Ordinary Services.*				Total Revenue—Trading Funds.			Total Revenue—All Funds.
	Rates and Extra Charges.	Other Charges and Sales.	Government Grants.	Total.	Electricity† and Gas.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Abattoirs and Ice Works.	
£ thousand.								
1939	5,661	1,657	3,360	10,678	5,787	1,018	154	17,637
1947	7,273	2,636	1,678	11,587	10,362	1,019	507	23,475
1948	8,261	3,020	2,244	13,525	12,411	1,168	715	27,819
1949	9,732	3,718	2,843	16,293	14,169	1,292	877	32,631
1950	11,029	4,231	3,332	18,592	18,336	1,385	1,047	39,360
1951	14,349	5,159	4,661	24,169	23,759	1,707	1,337	50,972
1952	18,517	6,310	5,924	30,751	31,284	2,379	1,991	66,405
1953	20,295	7,186	5,623	33,104	36,384	2,606	2,377	74,471

\* See note \* to Table 88.

† Includes Sydney County Council—revenue in 1953 amounted to £16,154,000.

§ Includes Building Materials Trading Fund, £8,000 in 1951, £16,000 in 1952 and £12,000 in 1953.

**No. 90.—Municipalities and Shires—Expenditure from Revenue\* on Ordinary Services.**

Particulars.	1952.	1953.					
		Sydney Metropolitan Area.†	Cities of Newcastle and Greater Wollongong.	Other Municipalities and Shires.	Total.		
					Municipalities.	Shires.	Total.
£ thousand.							
Works and Services—							
Administration	2,049	1,104	100	1,102	1,421	885	2,306
Works—							
Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc.	14,000	5,123	593	9,474	6,474	8,716	15,190
Contribution to Main Roads Dept.	418	495	1	14	449	61	510
Street Lighting	759	533	56	237	670	156	826
Sanitary and Garbage	2,858	1,757	209	1,075	2,125	916	3,041
Parks and Recreation	1,970	1,307	129	668	1,747	357	2,104
Baby Health Centres	92	38	2	13	34	19	53
Health Services	487	330	35	187	411	141	552
Noxious Animals and Weeds†	106	13	...	102	24	91	115
Public Markets	254	217	...	68	265	20	285
Libraries	364	201	55	154	346	64	410
Fire Prevention	363	190	17	173	218	162	380
Cattle Straying	59	17	5	43	33	32	65
Donations to Hospitals, etc.	85	51	12	25	71	17	88
Council Property	1,438	730	63	352	1,003	142	1,145
Town Planning†	162	179	20	17	189	27	216
Other	1,074	646	110	532	899	389	1,288
Total Works and Services...	26,538	12,931	1,407	14,236	16,379	12,195	28,574
Debt Charges—							
Interest on Loans, etc.	895	661	39	277	758	218	976
Principal Repayments (including Sinking Fund Contributions) ...	2,059	1,064	124	974	1,350	813	2,163
Total Expenditure	29,492	14,656	1,570	15,487	18,487	13,226	31,713

\* Excludes expenditure from loans, viz., £4,521,000 in 1952 and £4,121,000 in 1953.

† Includes contributions to County Councils.

‡ Area embraced as from 1st January, 1954. See note at foot of page 53.



# No. 91.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.\* (Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1956.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1956.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1955.	1956.			1955	1956.
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	£000. 120,900	£ 3,152,606	£ 3,652,201	COUNTRY—continued.	£000.	£	£
SUBURBS OF SYDNEY—				MUNICIPALITY—			
Ashfield ...	9,643	177,565	220,988	Goulburn (City) ...	2,537	81,703	92,249
Auburn ...	10,802	256,710	337,562	Grafton (City) ...	1,806	56,338	67,656
Bankstown ...	15,380	435,483	512,411	Grafton South ...	452	18,536	24,060
Botany ...	10,128	152,184	210,997	Grenfell ...	169	11,418	12,468
Burwood ...	7,349	144,613	145,452	Gunnedah ...	960	42,311	47,285
Canterbury ...	18,271	575,091	647,106	Hay ...	181	13,001	12,989
Concord ...	5,213	152,059	152,041	Inverell ...	660	42,290	48,628
Drummoyne ...	5,886	184,069	220,872	Junee ...	122	14,919	12,812
Fairfield ...	5,736	247,446	252,554	Kempsey ...	934	32,550	34,811
Holroyd ...	8,632	173,786	251,678	Lismore (City) ...	4,137	131,042	140,769
Hunters Hill ...	2,912	66,271	75,848	Lithgow (City) ...	911	71,444	85,953
Hurstville ...	11,821	265,032	270,887	Maclean ...	156	8,102	10,827
Kogarah ...	8,168	167,360	170,104	Maitland (City) ...	2,492	102,174	111,425
Ku-ring-gai ...	27,488	420,680	543,599	Manilla ...	119	7,182	8,026
Lane Cove ...	6,786	136,576	155,508	Moree ...	337	31,690	31,953
Leichhardt ...	11,517	316,753	383,890	Mudgee ...	578	25,945	29,698
Liverpool ...	3,958	83,146	99,194	Mullumbimby ...	204	8,798	8,985
Manly ...	7,858	249,174	261,963	Murrumburrah ...	110	8,358	8,372
Marrickville ...	14,750	344,816	414,842	Muswellbrook ...	486	19,498	22,546
Mosman ...	5,811	183,899	208,870	Narrabri ...	287	25,345	33,148
North Sydney ...	12,522	338,488	339,155	Narrandera ...	340	23,356	25,013
Parramatta (City) ...	21,530	546,453	506,623	Narramine ...	112	10,504	11,332
Randwick ...	20,823	457,145	466,384	Nyngan ...	116	8,280	9,889
Rockdale ...	11,989	320,414	324,711	Orange (City) ...	3,533	132,929	148,055
Ryde ...	9,694	250,205	282,733	Parkes ...	1,337	40,422	49,668
Strathfield ...	7,730	146,771	161,037	Peak Hill ...	104	6,237	6,352
Waverley ...	11,977	263,720	286,963	Penrith ...	2,919	89,574	114,912
Willoughby ...	12,315	317,576	359,400	Port Macquarie ...	800	30,150	33,763
Woollahra ...	32,430	338,846	388,480	Queanbeyan ...	1,099	30,029	36,412
† Total Suburban Municipalities	339,119	7,712,331	8,651,652	Quirindi ...	219	13,219	13,188
SHIRE—				Scone ...	136	10,808	10,955
Baulkham Hills ...	4,347	105,277	120,710	Shellharbour ...	1,402	49,632	51,341
Blacktown ...	7,633	163,471	256,228	Singleton ...	602	19,055	20,466
Hornsby ...	9,202	206,197	202,397	Tamworth (City)§	2,951	75,721	75,721
Sutherland ...	18,760	448,961	565,114	Taree ...	778	37,058	38,918
Warringah ...	17,300	438,983	429,823	Temora ...	562	25,770	25,748
† Total Suburban Shires	57,242	1,362,889	1,574,272	Tenterfield ...	196	12,139	13,144
† Total, Suburbs	396,361	9,075,220	10,225,924	Ulmarra ...	637	9,529	16,547
† Sydney and Suburbs	517,261	12,227,826	13,878,125	Wa ga Wagga (City)	4,263	162,738	169,285
CITY OF NEWCASTLE ...	24,795	793,341	876,050	Walcha	...	7,690	...
COUNTRY—				Warren ...	145	8,448	9,739
MUNICIPALITY—				Wentworth ...	357	20,683	21,690
Albury (City) ...	4,666	130,467	153,194	Wilcannia§	17	2,568	2,568
Armidale (City) ...	945	33,328	39,287	Windsor ...	1,690	32,987	35,242
Ballina ...	397	20,018	24,198	Wingham ...	238	9,499	13,530
Balranald ...	62	5,700	6,459	Wollongong, Greater (City) ...	24,752	452,595	656,085
Bathurst (City) ...	2,050	72,003	83,154	Yass ...	362	19,532	21,062
Bega ...	349	17,279	18,627	Young ...	571	29,086	31,423
Blue Mountains (City) ...	5,191	248,496	265,705				
Bombala ...	86	6,097	6,422	Total, Country Municipalities...	101,302	3,427,003	3,944,367
Bowral ...	1,172	40,937	40,284	SHIRE—			
Broken Hill (City) ...	5,872	229,090	237,250	Abercrombie ...	1,240	25,877	26,034
Camden ...	1,365	32,953	33,973	Apsley	...	41,182	...
Campbelltown ...	1,616	52,924	53,763	Ashford ...	1,476	51,910	51,729
Casino ...	1,050	44,555	44,783	Barraba ...	1,553	33,130	39,510
Cessnock ...	720	63,521	92,296	Bellingen ...	957	39,378	40,928
Cobar ...	82	9,610	9,751	Berrigan ...	3,959	57,194	82,716
Condobolin ...	231	18,973	25,210	Bibbenluke ...	1,488	48,703	49,600
Cooma ...	533	25,765	35,331	Bingara ...	786	31,221	33,316
Cootamundra ...	507	29,952	35,418	Bland ...	2,780	94,510	94,051
Corowa¶	...	14,871	...	Blaxland ...	990	32,684	32,687
Cowra ...	685	33,435	36,398	Bogan ...	2,592	32,450	35,109
Deniliquin ...	842	23,883	31,591	Boolooroo ...	6,553	75,756	82,278
Dubbo ...	1,881	51,563	58,954	Boomi ...	6,762	80,576	85,354
Dungog ...	173	9,455	9,605	Boorowa ...	1,178	50,346	52,466
Forbes ...	601	29,769	29,960	Boree ...	2,115	60,447	72,676
Glen Innes ...	434	24,685	26,611	Brewarrina§...	4,002	69,168	69,168
				Burrangong ...	2,110	74,600	78,961
				Byron ...	2,076	63,621	68,063
				Canobolas ...	1,048	29,246	43,869
				Carrathool ...	4,879	94,959	90,403
				Cockburn ...	1,891	33,088	37,488
				Colo ...	1,199	29,700	30,388
				Conargo ...	2,456	33,599	38,385
				Coolah ...	1,072	36,997	37,346

\* See note \* to Table 88. † U.C.V. of ratable property used for rating purposes in 1956—preliminary.

‡ See note at foot of page 53.

§ 1955 particulars—latest available.

¶ Corowa Municipality and Coreen Shire united to form Corowa Shire from 1st July, 1955.

|| Walcha Municipality and Apsley Shire united to form Walcha Shire from 1st June, 1955.

# No. 91.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services\*—*continued.*

(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1956.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1956.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1955.	1956.			1955.	1956.
<b>COUNTRY—(contd.)</b>	<b>£000.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>COUNTRY—(contd.)</b>	<b>£000.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>SHIRE—</b>				<b>SHIRE—</b>			
Coolumon ...	1,480	39,824	39,654	Muswellbrook ...	2,133	34,946	43,309
Coonabarabran ...	2,354	81,354	90,962	Nambucca ...	890	48,538	53,131
Coonamble ...	4,811	90,980	126,086	Namoi ...	6,333	101,635	108,137
Copmanhurst ...	877	27,403	29,402	Narraburra ...	1,350	42,507	39,790
Coreen‡ ...	.....	41,786	.....	Nundle ...	921	15,618	18,495
Corowa‡ ...	3,199	.....	62,935	Nymboida ...	829	18,394	20,713
Crookwell ...	3,155	75,943	82,192	Oberon ...	1,346	28,440	44,236
Cudgegong ...	2,190	36,766	36,820	Orara ...	524	12,333	13,456
Culcairn ...	2,998	52,079	51,921	Patrick Plains ...	3,623	56,452	64,047
Darling ...	4,112	72,711	73,407	Peel ...	3,497	52,001	63,631
Demondrille... †	2,598	48,958	59,724	Port Stephens§	1,852	52,955	52,955
Dorrigo ...	1,849	60,867	88,120	Rylstone ...	1,027	43,970	52,938
Dumaresq ...	1,472	42,548	49,088	Severn ...	1,530	40,767	41,927
Eurobodalla ...	994	44,568	.....	Shoalhaven ...	4,895	159,924	205,755
Gilgandra ...	3,142	45,946	51,377	Snowy River ...	1,865	93,157	93,997
Gloucester ...	1,281	44,102	44,145	Stroud ...	1,852	45,510	60,251
Goobang ...	1,939	77,421	75,937	Talbragar ...	1,672	27,966	28,002
Goodradigbee ...	1,282	60,771	60,159	Tallaganda ...	711	28,402	37,258
Gosford ...	5,195	261,492	265,218	Tamarang ...	3,223	63,807	63,807
Gulgong ...	1,393	46,014	52,051	Tenterfield ...	1,383	31,649	34,957
Gundagai ...	2,522	62,021	57,340	Terania ...	2,320	54,426	62,008
Gundurimba ...	2,097	44,771	39,692	Timbregongie ...	2,654	40,194	40,310
Gunning§ ...	748	31,515	31,515	Tintenbar ...	1,346	31,608	37,509
Guyra ...	1,177	55,710	56,314	Tomki ...	1,345	29,353	35,030
Harwood ...	1,001	29,064	33,979	Tumbarumba ...	1,401	47,784	54,360
Hastings ...	1,461	78,428	91,075	Tumut ...	1,086	48,165	48,165
Holbrook ...	1,719	44,830	44,584	Turon ...	1,540	32,718	33,145
Hume ...	3,960	49,805	51,471	Tweed ...	4,438	145,280	156,188
Illabo ...	3,064	37,404	41,644	Upper Hunter ...	1,871	74,261	76,569
Imlay ...	825	29,145	28,155	Uralla ...	1,452	60,999	55,904
Jemalong ...	3,422	107,669	107,369	Urana ...	1,733	55,275	62,516
Jerilderie ...	1,828	47,008	47,010	Wade ...	3,458	90,435	99,730
Jindalee ...	1,279	35,133	40,612	Wakool ...	2,547	70,219	101,890
Kearsley ...	2,190	88,334	136,181	Walcha¶	1,331	.....	49,460
Kyeamba ...	4,156	41,348	52,016	Walgett ...	6,323	114,660	114,766
Kyogle ...	3,470	87,623	121,876	Wallerobba ...	2,121	44,431	44,413
Lachlan ...	3,460	81,019	89,177	Waradgery ...	1,948	23,391	28,418
Lake Macquarie	7,477	338,762	377,187	Waugoola ...	4,798	67,994	78,567
Leeton ...	2,364	59,514	59,562	Weddin... †	3,050	42,513	41,966
Liverpool Plains	3,716	74,781	93,059	Wellington ...	3,140	79,153	84,403
Lockhart ...	2,168	68,356	72,892	Windouran ...	1,689	23,833	23,779
Lower Hunter ...	1,666	34,633	47,546	Wingecarribee... †	2,262	55,934	66,246
Lyndhurst ...	3,869	57,096	60,158	Wollondilly§	1,766	42,221	42,221
Macintyre ...	2,194	60,462	58,428	Woodburn ...	880	27,314	35,625
Macleay ...	1,769	79,151	86,572	Wyong ...	3,053	132,053	146,503
Mandowah ...	896	22,398	22,398	Yallaroo ...	3,540	60,908	68,114
Manning ...	1,805	78,242	65,363	Yanko ...	2,595	41,856	64,460
Marthaguy ...	4,327	65,334	80,974	Yarrowluma ...	863	48,486	42,245
Merriwa ...	2,420	53,533	52,264				
Mitchell ...	2,630	39,602	42,620	Total Country Shires	300,223¶	7,355,200	8,145,605
Mittagong ...	970	30,462	32,819	Total Country ...	401,525	10,782,203	12,089,972
Molong ...	1,641	57,577	60,969				
Monaro ...	1,513	57,211	57,235	<b>SUMMARY—</b>			
Mulwaree ...	3,876	72,837	72,179	MUNICIPALITIES ...	586,116	15,085,281	17,124,270
Mumbulla ...	971	25,449	26,587	SHIRES ...	357,465	8,718,089	9,719,877
Murray ...	2,785	47,925	48,111				
Murrumbidgee ...	1,540	20,242	20,252	TOTAL ...	943,581	23,803,370	26,844,147
Murrurundi ...	1,753	34,561	42,080				

\* See note \* to Table 89.

† See note † on page 52.

‡ See note ‡ on page 52.

§ 1955 particulars—latest available.

¶ See note ¶ on page 52.

## “Sydney and Suburbs”.

On 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis as defined from 1933 were extended to embrace the Municipalities of Fairfield and Holroyd and the Shires of Sutherland and Warringah, together with portions of the Municipality of Liverpool and of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown and Hornsby. In Tables 88 and 91, the group “Sydney and Suburbs” differs from the Statistical Metropolis because it includes particulars for the whole of the Municipality of Liverpool and the whole of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown and Hornsby.

# No. 92.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, females in private domestic service, and defence forces.)

See comment at head of Table 93.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Facto- ries.*	Building and Con- struction.	Transport and Communi- cation.	Finance and Prop- erty.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Profes- sional and Personal Services. †	Other. ‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employ- ment.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	59.0	78.4	44.2	25.3		380.6
1939—July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4			56.6	51.3		529.9
1945—June	24.5	214.8	32.5	85.2	11.3	24.3	45.4	67.9		536.0
1946—June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	50.1	68.0		618.5
1948—June	23.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7		702.3
1950—June	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2		740.8
1951—June	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2		758.2
1952—June	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2		771.3
1953—June	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1		754.4
1954—June	30.9	283.8	69.3	114.0	22.5	48.3	50.6	67.6		734.3
1955—June	30.3	291.7	72.9	117.2	23.1	50.7	50.9	70.2		779.2
1955—July	30.4	289.8	73.3	117.4	23.0	50.1	50.9	70.0		776.9
August	30.3	292.5	72.6	117.7	23.0	50.6	50.8	70.4		780.1
September	30.2	292.2	72.8	117.4	23.0	50.9	50.6	70.4		779.8
October	30.0	292.7	72.7	116.8	22.9	51.0	50.7	70.4		779.4
November	29.9	294.4	72.8	117.3	22.9	51.5	50.3	70.9		779.4
December	29.6	294.3	71.5	117.4	23.3	51.8	54.6	71.4		784.1
1956—January	29.5	294.5	72.9	110.1	23.4	51.8	51.3	71.4		786.1
February	29.1	295.7	74.9	116.7	23.8	51.5	50.7	72.2		777.3
March	28.9	294.9	74.2	116.6	23.9	51.5	51.1	72.2		786.7
April	29.1	295.9	75.1	117.3	24.0	51.5	50.7	71.9		785.8
May	29.2	295.0	75.9	118.0	24.0	51.4	50.7	71.9		787.8
June	29.4	294.1	76.4	117.7	24.0	51.1	50.5	71.7		788.6
July	29.4	292.6	76.9	117.9	24.0	50.4	50.4	71.7		787.8
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	8.5	33.6	49.4	2.4		125.8
1939—July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2			49.1	10.3		168.0
1945—June	0.2	86.9	0.7	14.5	10.7	10.3	37.5	69.8		247.9
1946—June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3		242.3
1948—June	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6		261.0
1950—June	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1		278.5
1951—June	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.9		291.0
1952—June	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6		270.5
1953—June	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2		266.2
1954—June	0.3	92.9	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.2	43.1	84.1		279.5
1955—June	0.3	96.5	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3		292.5
1955—July	0.3	96.5	2.1	15.2	16.9	17.3	45.2	87.3		293.0
August	0.3	97.2	2.1	15.2	16.9	17.7	45.1	87.9		294.5
September	0.3	98.0	2.1	15.2	16.9	17.6	45.5	88.2		295.0
October	0.3	99.0	2.1	15.3	17.0	17.7	45.8	88.6		297.7
November	0.3	98.9	2.1	15.7	17.0	18.0	48.3	89.2		301.5
December	0.3	98.0	2.1	15.3	17.3	18.0	51.4	89.0		303.4
1956—January	0.3	96.6	2.2	15.5	17.9	17.8	46.7	89.4		298.5
February	0.3	98.5	2.2	15.7	18.3	17.8	45.9	90.0		300.9
March	0.3	97.6	2.2	15.7	18.6	17.8	46.1	90.5		301.1
April	0.3	97.2	2.2	15.7	18.6	18.1	45.6	90.6		300.4
May	0.4	97.4	2.2	15.7	18.6	18.0	45.8	90.3		300.7
June	0.4	97.5	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3		300.2
July	0.4	96.9	2.3	15.7	18.4	17.8	45.4	90.1		299.5
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	67.5	112.0	93.6	27.7		506.4
1939—July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6			105.7	61.8		597.9
1945—June	24.7	301.7	33.2	99.7	22.0	34.6	67.6	115.2		783.9
1946—June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4		860.8
1948—June	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3		964.2
1950—June	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3		1,019.3
1951—June	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1		1,049.2
1952—June	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8		1,024.9
1953—June	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3		1,000.5
1954—June	31.2	376.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7		1,037.6
1955—June	30.6	388.2	75.0	132.3	39.9	68.1	95.7	157.5		1,071.7
1955—July	30.7	386.3	75.4	132.6	39.9	67.4	96.1	157.3		1,069.9
August	30.6	389.7	74.7	132.9	39.9	68.3	95.9	158.3		1,074.6
September	30.5	390.2	74.9	132.6	39.9	68.5	96.1	158.6		1,075.7
October	30.3	391.7	74.8	132.1	39.9	68.7	96.5	159.0		1,077.1
November	30.2	393.3	74.9	133.0	39.9	69.5	100.6	160.1		1,085.6
December	29.9	392.3	73.6	132.7	40.6	69.8	106.0	160.4		1,089.5
1956—January	29.8	391.1	75.1	125.6	41.3	69.6	98.0	160.8		1,075.8
February	29.4	394.2	77.1	132.4	42.1	69.3	96.6	162.2		1,087.6
March	29.2	392.5	76.4	132.3	42.5	69.3	97.2	163.0		1,086.9
April	29.4	393.1	77.3	133.0	42.6	69.6	96.3	162.5		1,088.2
May	29.6	392.4	78.1	133.7	42.6	69.4	96.5	162.2		1,089.3
June	29.8	391.6	78.7	133.4	42.5	68.8	96.0	162.0		1,088.0
July	29.8	389.5	79.2	133.6	42.4	68.2	95.8	161.8		1,085.6

\* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry is shown in Table 27; see also Table 94.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown. New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping, and in workshops not classified as factories.

# No. 93.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) Particulars in Tables 92 and 93 are estimates based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities, and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax.

(2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of full-time defence forces at home or abroad, National Service Trainees in camp, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
thousands.									
1933—June ...	103·2	277·4	380·6	16·8	109·0	125·8	120·0	386·4	506·4
1933—July ...	136·5	393·4	529·9	19·4	148·6	168·0	155·9	542·0	697·9
1941—July ...	141·5	406·2	547·7	21·7	166·6	218·3	163·2	602·8	766·0
1942—June ...	156·3	378·7	535·0	29·0	206·0	235·0	185·3	584·7	770·0
1943—June ...	157·1	368·0	525·1	45·1	209·3	254·4	202·2	577·3	779·5
1944—June ...	151·9	372·2	524·1	45·7	205·2	250·9	197·6	577·4	775·0
1945—June ...	156·0	380·0	536·0	43·6	204·3	247·9	199·6	584·3	783·9
1946—June ...	169·0	449·5	618·5	33·4	208·9	242·3	202·4	658·4	860·8
1947—June ...	178·2	493·6	671·8	32·3	219·8	252·1	210·5	713·4	923·9
1948—June ...	186·1	516·2	702·3	33·6	228·3	261·9	219·7	744·5	964·2
1949—May† ...	193·8	527·6	721·4	35·7	234·2	269·9	229·5	761·8	991·3
1950—June ...	202·7	538·1	740·8	39·1	239·4	278·5	241·8	777·5	1,019·3
1951—June ...	207·2	551·0	758·2	41·4	249·6	291·0	248·6	800·6	1,049·2
1952—June ...	214·0	540·4	754·4	41·9	228·6	270·5	255·9	769·0	1,024·9
1953—June ...	206·8	527·5	734·3	39·3	226·9	266·2	246·1	754·4	1,000·5
1954—June ...	210·6	547·5	758·1	40·0	239·5	279·5	250·6	787·0	1,037·6
1955—January ...	211·5	556·3	767·8	40·9	246·9	287·8	252·4	803·2	1,055·6
February ...	212·6	560·1	772·7	41·9	249·6	291·5	254·5	809·7	1,064·2
March ...	214·0	561·9	775·9	42·0	250·4	292·4	256·0	812·3	1,068·3
April ...	214·4	561·6	776·0	42·0	250·1	292·1	256·4	811·7	1,068·1
May ...	214·5	562·8	777·3	42·2	250·9	293·1	256·7	813·7	1,070·4
June ...	215·2	564·0	779·2	42·3	250·2	292·5	257·5	814·2	1,071·7
July ...	213·3	563·6	776·9	42·4	250·6	293·0	255·7	814·2	1,069·9
August ...	215·2	564·9	780·1	42·7	251·8	294·5	257·9	816·7	1,074·6
September ...	214·5	565·3	779·8	42·7	253·2	295·9	257·2	818·5	1,075·7
October ...	214·0	565·4	779·4	42·7	255·0	297·7	256·7	820·4	1,077·1
November ...	214·0	570·1	784·1	43·2	258·3	301·5	257·2	828·4	1,085·6
December ...	215·1	571·0	786·1	42·8	260·6	303·4	257·9	831·6	1,089·5
1956—January ...	214·2	563·1	777·3	43·1	255·4	298·5	257·3	818·5	1,075·8
February ...	215·0	571·7	786·7	43·9	257·0	300·9	258·9	828·7	1,087·6
March ...	214·9	570·9	785·8	44·0	257·1	301·1	258·9	828·0	1,086·9
April ...	215·2	572·6	787·8	43·9	256·5	300·4	259·1	829·1	1,088·2
May ...	216·1	572·5	788·6	44·1	256·6	300·7	260·2	829·1	1,089·3
June ...	216·7	571·1	787·8	44·2	256·0	300·2	260·9	827·1	1,088·0
July ...	217·4	568·7	786·1	44·6	254·9	299·5	262·0	823·6	1,085·6

\*Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

## No. 94.—Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales.

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 628 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than the particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 92.

Industrial Group.	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month.								
	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	1956.			1956.			1956.		
	June.	July.	Aug.	June.	July.	Aug.	June.	July.	Aug.
Building Materials ...	13,382	13,447	13,324	1,462	1,456	1,452	14,844	14,903	14,776
Basic Metals ...	31,221	31,422	31,512	1,461	1,465	1,471	32,682	32,887	32,983
Transportation Equipment ...	18,754	18,497	18,682	1,979	1,960	1,938	20,733	20,457	20,620
Other Metal Manufactures ...	37,415	37,256	37,045	9,172	9,153	9,180	46,587	46,409	46,225
Chemicals and Allied Products	6,866	6,829	6,786	2,100	2,093	2,105	8,966	8,922	8,891
Clothing and Textiles ...	10,822	10,748	10,690	18,604	18,575	18,411	29,426	29,323	29,101
Food ...	13,606	13,487	13,413	5,485	5,471	5,454	19,091	18,958	18,867
All Other ...	17,292	17,374	17,438	5,123	5,113	5,150	22,415	22,487	22,588
Total—All Groups...	149,358	149,060	148,890	45,386	45,286	45,161	194,744	194,346	194,051
—Excluding Food ...	135,752	135,573	135,477	39,901	39,815	39,707	175,653	175,388	175,184

## No. 95.—Basic Wages—Sydney, Adult Males and Females.

State and Commonwealth Awards.					Month of Change.	State Awards.			Commonwealth Awards.		
Month of Change.	Amount per week—Males.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.			Amount per week			Amount per week.		
			Males.	Females.*		Males.	Fem.*	Males.	Females.		
	s.		s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	
1947—Feb....	108	1950—Dec....	165†	123 6	1955—Nov....	253	189 6				
May....	110	1951—Feb....	173	129 6	1956—Feb....	255	191 0				
Nov....	112	May....	180	135 0	May....	256	192 0				
1948—Feb....	114	Aug....	193	144 6	June....						
May....	116	Nov....	207	155 0	Aug....	263	197 0	253†	189 6†		
Aug....	120	1952—Feb....	216	162 0							
Nov....	122	May....	223	167 0							
1949—Feb....	124	Aug....	235	176 0							
May....	127	Nov....	237	177 6							
Aug....	130	1953—Feb....	238	178 6							
Nov....	132	May....	241	180 6							
1950—Feb....	135	Aug....	243†	182 0†							
May....	138										
Aug....	142										
Nov....	146										

\* None declared by Commonwealth Arbitration Court until December, 1950. Under State Awards, the amount shown represents the minimum wage per week payable to adult females. † Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court. ‡ Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in N.S.W. in November, 1955.

## No. 96.—Retail Price Index—Numbers—"C" Series—Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of each section: Weighted average of six capital cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Quarter.	Food and Groceries.	Rent—4 and 5 Rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	Total "C" Series Index†.	
					Index.	Percentage Increase since September Qtr., 1939.
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973	4
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20
1943—March* ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22
June† ...	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	25
1944—September ...	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	23
1945—September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22
1946—September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25
1947—September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30
1948—September ...	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43
1949—September ...	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	56
1950—September ...	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613	73
1951—March ...	1,826	1,051	2,541	1,565	1,749	88
June ...	1,943	1,051	2,819	1,689	1,875	101
September ...	2,226	1,053	2,900	1,753	2,007	115
December ...	2,401	1,056	2,964	1,836	2,100	125
1952—March ...	2,526	1,059	3,025	1,877	2,167	132
June ...	2,727	1,089	3,098	1,997	2,284	145
September ...	2,705	1,137	3,125	2,020	2,298	146
December ...	2,657	1,188	3,214	2,024	2,312	148
1953—March ...	2,664	1,245	3,246	2,039	2,338	151
June ...	2,669	1,274	3,305	2,044	2,360	153
September ...	2,758	1,287	3,276	2,039	2,388	156
December ...	2,751	1,299	3,263	2,040	2,385	156
1954—March ...	2,738	1,318	3,280	2,051	2,391	156
June ...	2,703	1,320	3,257	2,045	2,373	154
September ...	2,701	1,326	3,250	2,047	2,372	154
December ...	2,741	1,330	3,266	2,048	2,391	156
1955—March ...	2,804	1,331	3,250	2,014	2,405	157
June ...	2,835	1,332	3,267	2,031	2,423	160
September ...	2,907	1,342	3,276	2,040	2,455	163
December ...	2,936	1,348	3,279	2,064	2,471	165
1956—March ...	2,986	1,355	3,267	2,074	2,490	167
June ...	3,128	1,359	3,279	2,135	2,556	174

\* Price stabilisation level. † Wartime peak. ‡ Comprising foregoing groups.



## No. 97.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals, and for wheat (from July, 1945, to September, 1951), the index of prices is deduced from the average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity. In this index the prices of the commodities are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat. (a)	Butter.	Metals. (b)	Meats. (c)	Gold. (d)	All Groups (e) (including Gold).
(f) ...	45·63	17·06	11·36	6·83	6·63	6·98	100·00
Year ended June.							
1938-39 ...	79	66	101	84	96	103	83
1939-40 ...	98	82	108	92	102	118	98
1940-41 ...	101	102	110	95	103	121	104
1941-42 ...	101	105	110	101	109	120	106
1942-43 ...	117	106	114	100	112	119	114
1943-44 ...	117	116	114	113	113	119	117
1944-45 ...	117	154	147	129	122	120	130
1945-46 ...	117	213	147	196	123	122	146
1946-47 ...	173	305	173	308	139	122	203
1947-48 ...	287	420	193	372	146	122	283
1948-49 ...	365	413	233	478	171	122	332
1949-50 ...	473	400	250	421	196	164	383
1950-51 ...	999	432	271	689	209	176	654
1951-52 ...	564	436	291	811	263	184	473
1952-53 ...	616	445	313	504	314	186	483
1953-54 ...	615	411	325	450	338	179	474
1954-55 ...	538	357	313	511	344	178	431
1955-56 ...	464(h)	324(h)	320	562	355(h)	178	397(h)
Month.							
1945—September ...	116	170	147	180	123	122	137
1946—September ...	158	265	173	272	123	122	184
1947—September ...	249	386	173	352	145	122	255
1948—September ...	355	449	233	438	155	122	329
1949—September ...	339	377	250	388	180	144	314
1950—September ...	890	419	271	675	205	176	599
1951—March ...	1,437	428	271	739	208	176	860
September ...	498	445	291	862	237	176	445
1952—March ...	460	432	291	817	273	193	427
June ...	566	432	291	641	273	186	463
September ...	551	432	313	603	294	183	457
December ...	618	454	313	510	321	184	486
1953—March ...	656	454	313	463	321	185	500
June ...	641	454	313	429	321	181	490
September ...	626	443	325	438	331	182	484
December ...	611	413	325	442	340	177	473
1954—March ...	581	399	325	440	340	176	456
June ...	622	369	325	484	340	178	472
July ...	622(g)	350	313	475	340	178	468
August ...	566	358	313	475	340	178	442
September ...	566	355	313	498	340	178	442
October ...	536	356	313	524	340	178	431
November ...	513	358	313	518	340	179	421
December ...	532	359	313	512	384	178	432
1955—January ...	520	360	313	516	367	178	425
February ...	528	356	313	522	346	178	427
March ...	528	356	313	523	329	178	426
April ...	520	354	313	525	324	178	422
May ...	520	354	313	520	332	178	422
June ...	505	355	313	528	343	178	417
July ...	505(g)	352	313	538	359	178	419
August ...	453	351	313	538	365	178	395
September ...	437	334	313	545	398	178	388
October ...	437	329	337	543	408	178	390
November ...	437	323	364	549	383	178	391
December ...	453	315	368	575	364(h)	178	398(h)
1956—January ...	460	313	361	590	348(h)	178	400(h)
February ...	460	311	328	592	331(h)	178	395(h)
March ...	453	312	304	592	322(h)	178	388(h)
April ...	468(h)	310	273	579	317(h)	178	390(h)
May ...	498(h)	321(h)	265	556	324(h)	178	404(h)
June ...	505(g,h)	319(h)	299	548	335(h)	178	411(h)
July ...	490(h)	324(h)	274	549	343(h)	178	403(h)

(a) From October, 1951, to July, 1953, the prices used for wheat are the estimated average realizations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat. Prices adopted for months since August, 1953, are derived from available information of current sales. (b) Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Zinc. Lead. (c) Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork. (d) Where Australian gold has been sold on the overseas premium markets, such price has been used in the index. (e) Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5·51 per cent.). (f) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups". (g) Nominal. (h) Preliminary.

## No. 98.—Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index-Numbers.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

The eighty commodities included in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chem- icals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported. *	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total.
Year ended June.											
1938-39 ...	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1945-46 ...	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ...	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ...	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ...	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ...	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51 ...	256	196	641	242	202	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ...	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53 ...	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	294	292	331	320
1953-54 ...	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	313	271	343	321
1954-55 ...	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	311	277	338	320
1955-56 ...	404	220	456†	317	328	415	345†	332†	292†	357†	338†
Month.											
1945—Sept. ...	130	157	151	141	140	176	149	135	179	126	142
1946—June ...	130	152	154	142	140	178	148	137	177	128	142
1947—June ...	135	145	214	141	117	184	151	144	182	133	147
1948—June ...	157	166	340	153	134	194	176	159	196	154	167
1949—June ...	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	180	199	180	186
1950—June ...	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1951—June ...	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1952—June ...	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	298	302	330	321
1953—June ...	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	305	283	338	322
1954—Mar. ...	389	222	545	317	183	365	330	304	269	335	316
Apr. ...	390	217	553	316	186	359	328	306	266	337	316
May ...	390	217	563	316	184	359	329	306	266	338	316
June ...	384	218	569	316	182	358	327	308	267	337	316
July ...	384	217	569	313	183	358	327	307	266	337	316
Aug. ...	384	216	529	313	205	359	325	308	267	336	316
Sept. ...	385	216	527	313	232	365	328	308	271	335	317
Oct. ...	385	211	505	313	240	365	325	303	269	332	313
Nov. ...	393	211	491	314	240	365	327	305	277	331	315
Dec. ...	393	212	507	315	225	365	328	307	277	333	316
1955—Jan. ...	394	215	501	315	237	365	329	305	279	331	316
Feb. ...	395	215	505	315	257	373	332	313	281	338	322
Mar. ...	396	214	507	315	264	381	334	319	282	344	326
April ...	397	214	496	315	271	387	335	314	283	341	324
May ...	396	214	497	315	294	389	337	318	283	344	326
June ...	396	214	485	315	306	398	338	324	287	348	330
July ...	397	214	486	315	307	398	338	331	281	357	334
Aug. ...	397	215	452	315	323	398	337	329	282	354	333
Sept. ...	405	215	441	315	333	398	340	329	290	352	334
Oct. ...	405	215	441	315	336	398	340	325	289	350	332
Nov. ...	404	216	437	317	347	407	342	331	291	355	336
Dec. ...	404	216	447	317	342	407	342	326	291	352	334
1956—Jan. ...	405	216	453	317	330	407	343	327†	288†	354†	334†
Feb. ...	405	216	453	317	325	408	343	318†	288†	347†	329†
Mar. ...	405	230	446	317	323	425	350	332†	299†	357†	340†
April ...	403	230	456†	318	326	442	353†	337†	303†	362†	344†
May ...	410	231	477†	317	322	444	357†	344†	304†	369†	350†
June ...	409	231	482†	318	326	444	357†	351†	299†	376†	353†
July ...	410†	232	461†	344	314†	444	358†	358†	301†	382†	358†

\* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

† Preliminary.

## No. 99.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1955.
<b>Population (Mean).</b>							
Males ... ..	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,510	1,705	1,754
Females ... ..	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,510	1,682	1,738
Persons ... ..	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,020	3,387	3,492
<b>Vital Statistics.</b>							
Births (Live) ... ..	54,800	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	74,890	74,407
Deaths ... ..	22,694	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403	31,707	32,553
Marriages ... ..	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	27,573	27,645
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	22.27	16.99	17.38	20.04	22.26	21.74	21.31
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	9.22	8.58	9.59	10.10	10.07	9.20	9.32
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	8.16	7.07	9.03	9.20	9.99	8.00	7.92
Divorces made Absolute ... ..	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	3,725	2,874
<b>Employment.</b>							
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—							
Males ... ..	*	380	530	524	721	758	788
Females ... ..	*	126	168	251	270	280	300
Persons ... ..	*	506	698	775	991	1,038	1,088
<b>Production.</b>							
	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	1954-55.
<b>Net Value of Production—</b>							
Rural ... ..	£ 68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	170,836	329,766	282,480
Other Primary ... ..	£ 13,963	8,934	13,377	20,184	38,821	75,204	82,156
Total Primary ... ..	£ 82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	209,657	404,970	364,636
Factories ... ..	£ 73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	520,043	583,128
All Recorded Industries ... ..	£ 155,669	118,802	153,804	271,518	460,856	925,013	947,764
<b>Agriculture—</b>							
Total Area under Crop ... ..	thous. acres	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	5,397
Gross Value of All Crops to Producers ... ..	£ 19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	53,887	76,325	58,801
Wheat (grain)—Area ... ..	thous. acres	4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	3,357
Yield ... ..	thous. bus.	49,257	57,057	59,888	47,500	64,704	63,681
Av. per Acre ... ..	bus.	12.0	12.4	12.9	17.6	19.0	12.9
<b>Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—</b>							
Sheep (at 31st March) ... ..	thous.	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	59,639
Cattle (at 31st March) ... ..	thous.	2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,554
Horses (at 31st March) ... ..	thous.	567	532	531	466	358	280
Pigs (at 31st March) ... ..	thous.	312	367	377	561	375	375
Wool (as in the grease) ... ..	thous. lb.	482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,208	544,934
Value at Place of Production ... ..	£ 30,879	29,951	17,076	31,703	82,348	171,901	147,000
Butter ... ..	thous. lb.	96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	70,233
Cheese ... ..	thous. lb.	6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,581	7,191
Bacon and Ham† ... ..	thous. lb.	23,087	21,092	26,419	31,164	29,796	26,660
<b>Minerals Won—</b>							
Quantity of Coal ... ..	thous. tons	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	14,174
Value—							
Coal ... ..	£ 8,264	4,107	5,653	9,789	14,938	41,030	41,715
Lead and Zinc Concentrates ... ..	£ 3,610	2,062	3,513	4,505	19,257	22,480	31,188
Other Minerals ... ..	£ 2,490	1,474	2,934	4,619	3,977	8,253	11,392
Total all Minerals ... ..	£ 14,364	7,643	12,100	18,913	38,172	71,763	84,295
<b>Factories—</b>							
	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Establishments ... ..	No.	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	20,837
Persons Employed (Average)—							
Males ... ..	No.	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	282,312	305,049
Females ... ..	No.	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	96,068	97,555
Salaries and Wages Paid ... ..	£ 38,545	25,749	44,606	93,518	146,536	293,586	419,810
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc. ... ..	£ 85,638	95,395	120,047	152,782	201,053	429,746	480,116
Value of Output ... ..	£ 185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	609,724	1,299,801	1,446,670
Net Value of Production—							
Industry—							
Industrial Metals, Machines ... ..	£ 23,072	15,296	31,691	78,525	101,617	213,011	245,699
Clothing ... ..	£ 6,371	4,030	6,227	10,047	21,732	37,846	40,352
Textiles ... ..	£ 2,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	12,832	27,276	26,674
Food, Drink and Tobacco ... ..	£ 13,552	11,192	16,106	21,440	32,722	61,929	64,433
All Factories ... ..	£ 73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	520,043	583,128
<b>Building.</b>							
	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1955.
<b>Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—</b>							
Private Building Permits ... ..	£ 21,885	4,370	20,372	1,869	49,443	90,224	118,520
Government Building Approved ... ..	£ 4,683			4,683	11,343	21,361	38,741
<b>Dwellings in Houses and Flats—</b>							
Approved ... ..	No.	*	17,403	800	30,983	30,076	27,505
Commenced ... ..	No.	*	*	*	22,397	25,849	26,063
Completed ... ..	No.	*	*	*	18,041	27,153	28,095

\* Not available. † Preliminary. ‡ See notes † and ‡ to Table 19. § Excluding country shires.

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## No. 99.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales—continued.

Particulars.		Calendar or Financial Year.						
		1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	1955-56.
<b>Oversea Trade.</b>								
Imports of Merchandise ...	£ thous.	57,585	28,036	49,907	112,588	177,211	277,927	334,231
Exports of Merchandise ...	£ thous.	49,083	39,362	37,687	54,079	176,609	249,314	217,206
Merchandise Imported from—								
British Countries ...	£ thous.	28,991	15,561	26,642	55,607	122,018	175,961	189,520
Foreign Countries ...	£ thous.	28,594	11,796	20,150	54,793	51,019	96,404	137,704
Merchandise Exported to—								
British Countries ...	£ thous.	18,857	17,928	21,516	40,403	103,391	115,984	89,750
Foreign Countries ...	£ thous.	30,226	21,434	16,171	13,776	73,218	133,330	127,445
Imports—Principal Items—								
Metals (inc. Manufactures)	£ thous.	10,007	3,482	7,621	41,324	27,254	41,051	63,109
Machinery (inc. Electrical)	£ thous.	6,558	2,335	7,672	11,475	23,335	48,587	61,057
Yarns, Textiles, Apparel ...	£ thous.	13,490	6,900	8,490	17,723	47,119	49,187	45,872
Petroleum Oils ...	£ thous.	3,606	1,796	3,122	7,839	13,806	26,220	674
Exports (Australian Produce)—								
Wool (as in the grease) ...	{ thous. lb. 382,200 £ thous. 27,378	376,600	379,200	196,000	487,600	432,500	462,992	
Wheat and Flour ...	{ thous. lb. 27,730 £ thous. 6,601	24,255	17,221	14,659	78,554	150,809	121,564	
Butter ...	{ thous. lb. 15,456 £ thous. 1,160	20,314	29,103	10,925	49,505	20,275	22,909	
Meats ...	{ thous. lb. 1,236 £ thous. 1,820	2,878	3,894	2,651	40,049	16,847	13,955	
Metals (incl. Manufactures)	£ thous.	59,238	23,966	9,875	9,967	2,031	2,726	
Machinery (incl. Electrical)	£ thous.	160	241	460	308	3,575	4,613	
<b>Prices.</b>								
Export Prices, Australia. Index No.¶		117	90	83	117	332	474	397*
Wholesale Prices, Australia (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs), Index No.¶		110	90	101	140	181	321	338*
Retail Prices, Sydney. Index No.¶		1,055	836	928	1,146	1,378	2,384	2,493
<b>Transport and Communication.</b>								
<b>Oversea Shipping—</b>								
Vessels Entered ...	thous. net tons	4,413	3,960	5,037	2,127	4,307	5,610	5,925†
Vessels Cleared ...	thous. net tons	4,128	4,439	4,930	2,323	4,200	4,784	4,719†
<b>Interstate Shipping—</b>								
Vessels Entered ...	thous. net tons	4,104	4,665	6,205	2,535	3,636	4,470	4,553†
Vessels Cleared ...	thous. net tons	4,404	4,297	6,302	2,708	3,023	5,306	5,697†
<b>State Railways—</b>								
Revenue ...	£ thous.	20,416	15,600	19,946	35,301	40,463	76,369	77,186
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	21,128	18,278	21,118	34,547	42,379	76,215	84,812
Passengers Carried ...	thous.	151,116	142,520	186,720	250,566	263,116	278,904	280,470
Goods Carried ...	thous. tons	13,787	10,643	14,679	18,603	16,903	19,351	18,056
<b>State Tramways and Omnibuses—</b>								
Revenue ...	£ thous.	4,458	3,465	4,374	5,700	8,741	11,575	11,067
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	4,467	3,211	4,353	5,692	9,051	14,652	15,205
Surplus or Deficiency ...	£ thous.	(—) 9	(+)-254	(+)-21	(+)-8	(—) 310	(—) 3,077	(-)-4,138
Passengers Carried ...	thous.	333,476	301,660	377,180	540,124	490,413	415,508	395,497
<b>Regular Air Services—</b>								
Passengers Carried ...	thous.	27	26	59	72	823	1,084	1,205†
<b>Motor Vehicles—</b>								
Cars on Register, June ...	No.	162,298	155,063	213,331	178,550	232,837	393,951	478,833
Lorries on Register, June ...	No.	41,689	48,601	76,726	78,023	140,338	210,142	238,823
New Cars Registered during Year	No.	30,188	5,709	19,924	173	25,466	43,174	55,773
New Lorries Registered during Year	No.	7,497	2,400	7,712	3,805	11,674	21,257	25,913
Road Accidents Reported ...	No.	13,222	7,220	11,906	6,955	14,150	29,514	38,223
Persons Killed ...	No.	355	339	552	372	564	728	808
Persons Injured ...	No.	8,393	5,097	8,388	4,719	9,253	14,660	17,047
Telephone Instruments Connected, June	No.	193,718	188,694	257,246	308,016	397,919	563,270	605,900†
Broadcast Listeners' Licences, June ...	No.	100,798	226,831	433,029	560,032	706,452	769,478	776,284
<b>Public and Private Finance.</b>								
State Revenue ...	£ thous.	46,241	41,769	51,098	71,942	97,862	188,692	204,399
State Expenditure from Revenue	£ thous.	48,160	44,977	53,558	70,758	97,668	188,564	211,232
State Expenditure from Loan Funds	£ thous.	16,093	7,798	8,788	3,029	22,960	60,021	55,309
State Public Debt—Total ...	£ thous.	267,798	324,739	359,873	351,971	396,494	614,495	698,136
Per head ...	£	107	124	131	122	128	179	196
Major Trading Banks—Deposits	£ thous.	112,913	99,198	114,175	189,030	288,283	470,483	466,239
Advances	£ thous.	95,834	90,950	119,266	88,309	146,483	265,386	333,590
Savings Banks—Deposits ...	£ thous.	85,728	75,714	87,474	162,867	244,483	339,797	386,676
Per head ...	£	35	29	32	56	79	99	109
Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers	No.	58,537	25,499	50,295	32,447	86,201	92,380	91,143
" " "	£ thous.	56,826	17,989	35,272	17,607	62,229	188,032	230,300
<b>Life Assurance—</b>								
New Policies Issued ...	£ thous.	19,972	15,322	24,852	21,906	59,032	100,091	110,560
Policies in Force ...	£ thous.	122,555	127,420	184,182	238,883	383,681	407,346	714,127
<b>Social Services and Education.</b>								
<b>Expenditure by State (Excluding Loan)—</b>								
Public Health ...	£ thous.	1,965	1,698	2,268	3,628	7,713	15,949	16,007†
Education ...	£ thous.	4,638	3,677	5,365	6,292	11,207	27,270	34,557
Age and Invalid Pensioners, June	No.	78,550	104,483	129,312	130,648	167,642	200,317	221,708
"Public Hospitals " In-Patients	Expend. £ thous. No.	3,835 148,461	4,324 169,243	6,360 237,326	8,807 280,372	17,442 338,234	33,953 398,863	42,465 406,899†
		1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1955.
Public and Private Schools—Pupils	No.	424,263	451,991	439,908	438,339	462,921	594,294	650,624
Universities — Students	No.	2,382	3,062	3,550	3,405	10,660	11,204	11,993

§ Average of weekly figures.

|| Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923 to 1927=1,000.

¶ Base : 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100.

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† 1954-55.